Diary of an American Farmer Showing actual every day life in the 1800s

1897-1902

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Doctor Richard W. Prior's transcript of Uncle Dan's last book 1885-1902 (Here thru 1890)

"UNCLE DAN'S DIARY" His Book 5

Daniel J. Stewart was a farmer from the time f being a boy and until 1889 when the family l9ost the farm due to the economy. |he then moved to "Fairgrove Michigan from California Michigan near Coldwater where he worked qas a day laborer. and day laborer who kept a daily diary of his family's events and their finances. These recordings date from 1885 to 1902-until they abruptly end in 1902- 3 years before his death. I Wesley E. Arnold am his nepher as is Dr Prior and I transcribed his books from 1868 to1885. I have amplified Dr Priors transcripts a little. Between us both we hope you get a good look at our local history.

I have kept most of his actual spellings. A few were modernized for understanding. Remember his father died and he had to be the man of the family at age 12 which included running the farm and doing most of the farm work. This meant he did not get to attend much school if any. However he taught himself to read and later subscribed to several publications. He does spell by sound and his most amusing word perhaps is wimen-- well it does sound a bit like an I could be used there. Another baffling question is the use of shoat for goat. Perhaps it is the penmanship. Since he castrated many shoats so this obviously did not mean she goat.

Needed definitions referred to several times IN 1800S :

JAG OF HAY OR A JAG OF WOOD = SMALL LOAD

CALLED THE GRIP = grippe - = FLU

definition of **grippe** in the Medical dictionary - by .

grippe (grip) [Fr.] influenza. **grippe** or grip (grĭp) n. popular term for influenza. in·flu·en·za (in'flū-en'ză), The colloquial word flu is often loosely applied to any acute viral syndrome, including gastroenteritis ("intestinal flu"). http://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/grippe

Mystery what are Mangles? He got paid for 31 bush of Mangles

Must be a kind of fruit Not Mango as that needsa semi tropical climate

Sounds like fruit but usual meaning is Flat Irons, Sat Irons, Cloth Presses, squeeze rollers

Some things of educational, genealogical or historical interest have been bolded.

JANUARY 1897

Frid Jan 1 st 1897 Mild but cloudy with light squalls of rain this morng. John
Morrows family C Browns family & C B Jamesons family met with us to hold New Years T
here was 20 of us for dinner which each family found a part
Sat 2 A dark rainy day We husked 4 shocks of corn in the morng Spent the rest
of the day reading, etc
Sab 3 A dark rainy day There was none of us to Church on acct of the storm
Mon 4 to Sat 9 Quite a mild week We were cuting wood drawing corn stalks
etc I was at Town Sat after-n
Paid for trade at several places .68
Recd of Jos Cofield ball on Dec 28 acct .20
Elmer Johnson Cr by 9 lbs butter .11@ 1.00
Sab 10 A fine winter day George & Vie were out to Preaching & S.S.
Services by J N Faris
Mon 11to Sat 16 A week of mild winter weather. We were cuting wood Etc etc
One of us helped E. B Jennings (to pay for wood) Tues & Wedns clear a

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fence row & put up a fence on the S. side of his E 40 Vie & I attended 11 Meetg at R. J. Jamesons
Wedns after-n. Rev Faris. R.J.J. & wife visited here Friday. Paid for trade at several places in Town
Frid morning .80
Sab 17 Rained most of the night & morng with showers through the day & thunder this eve
Vie & I were out to Preach-g & S S Services by Rev J M Ferris
Mon 18 Pleasant but a cold N wind. George was helping Vi wash &
I was **jointn & filing the cross cut saw** Geo was at Town & I was busy
Tues 19 A tine winter day Vi & I spent the day at Elmer Jamisons.
The **Ladies Miss-y Society** met there in the P.M

Wedns 20 A mild winter day We butchered our **hogs** this fore-n. Sold one to
W. Trimble **weighing 265 lbs** at.04 cts pr lb Recd pay 10.60
George delivered it this after-n. Paid for trade at Town today 1.00
Jos Cr by 50 lbs flour on a grist Mr & Mrs Stewart- Jas S (Stewart) were here this after-n & evening
Thurs 21 Quite cold with snow last night & squalls today. I rode out to Caro with
E. B Jennings Paid Himel-e for 5 yds linen Table Cloth $1.65 & 3 1/2 yds satene for shirt for
myself.28 1.93
Paid F. S. Chase for medicine .75
Paid for notions etc .30
Frid 22 A cold wintery day. **We were cuting wood** in the fore-n. Geo was at Town
& I was cuting up Pork in P.M **Paid Robt Myrick dog tax** for,96 1.00
E Jennings Dr to 59 lbs pork
Sat 23 Cold & blustery today I was **cleaning barrel & crock salting meat** &
cuting sausage George recd in trade for 4 1/2 doz eggs .54
We took them to Town yesterday
Sab 24 A severe winter day. George & I were out to Church on foot Services by
Rev J M. Faris of New Concord, 0 [New Concord, O is all that is printed so we don't know
what it stands for a state or perhaps Orchard]
Mon 25 Ther 10 below zero this morng quite keen all day George went to
Akron after listing but failed to get any I **was cuting wood rep-g harness** etc
Tues 26 Quite keen this morng. We were **drawing stalks & wood** in the fore-n.
I was up to Town & George was over to R.J. Jamesons in P.M
Wedns 27 Cloudy with light squalls of snow. We cut wood at the house in the
fore-n George helped Mr Anable butcher in the after-n & I helped him 1/2 of the afternoon
Thurs 28 Quite sharp this morng. George went to Bay City with Mr Anable.
I done the chores & went up Town Sold F. R
Adams a **crock of lard** weighing 14 3/4 lbs at.06 pr lb .92
Recd trade for.46 He owes me.46 George paid at Bay City
for drawers for himself 2 pair.50,2 pair socks.50 I cap
& a pair of gloves.35 1.85

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Frid 29 Quite mild. We were cuting wood in the fore-n.
George was sick & I cut wood in the after-n
Sat 30 Quite mild. I was **fixing a dray** for E B Jennings in the fore-n.
Thurston & I cut wood in the after-n.
Sab 31 A fine day. Vi & I were out to S.S & Prayer Meetg

FEBRUARY 1897

Mon Feb lst to Sat 6 A week of mildv winter weather except Sat which was quite damp We
were cuting wood drawing log etc. **I have been in the house with grip since Thurs noon**
Sab 7 Mild but quite dark the boys were out to S.S. & P.M

Chas Shamon was buried today Cause pneumonia caused by grip

Mon 8 to Sat 13 Quite a mild week of winter weather. **I was not able to do anything outdoors on acct of grip & other troubles** We were puting **felt paper on the bedroom & kitchen** a couple of days. I was up to Town & got Dr Hamilton to
lance a Fistula at the back of the rectum Sat after-n George done the chores cut wood etc
Jos Wylie Cr by 3 sacks of flour which is 10 lbs more than the ball due on the grist
Sab 14 A strong S wind but not cold. Vi & George rode over to Church with R.]. Jamesons
They had S.S & Prayer Meeting
Mon 15 A pleasant winter day. We were helping wash & finished puting the
thick paper on the kitchen. E. B Jennings had the horse to draw fence posts from the Swamp
Tues 16 A pleasant day Vi & George were up to Town in the fore-n.
We were cuting wood & logs in the afternoon Fred Adams
Cr by Rub Shoes got by George 1.25
Wedns 17 A fine day. We **were skiding logs up to the house** in the fore-n.
Goerge helped E. B. Jennings butcher & I went to Town in the after-n. Called on
Dr Hamilton again this after-n
'Thurs 18 A fine day. George drawed wood & corn fodder and I was choping in
the fore-n We were cuting wood in the P.M
Frid 19 A fine day. We drawed 2 loads of stalks in the fore-n. George drawed 2 loads
of wood & I was over to R.J. Jamesons & Rans-n Tibbets in the after-n R.J. Jameson

agrees to come to our place Sat morng & fix up matters as agreed on if I will release the
Chattle mortgage against Calvin Jamesons stuff. The amt due is $171.20 which debt
Renwick assume I discharged the mortgage
Sat 20 Cloudy with a chilly east wind this morng quite a mist from the S toward eve.
We **were cuting wood at the house & drawed a load this morng**. R.J. Jameson was here
this fore-n To settle up Calvin Jamesons indebtedness, he

gave me one Note of 100.00
payable one year from March I st 97
also a note payable on or before the 14th day of next April for 50.00
Also cash in hand1.20
leaving a bal of $20.00 to be paid on or before March I st,97 I was up

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to Town this after-n Called on Dr Hamilton
again Paid for trade at several places .72
Ray Mixter Cr by beef for mince meat .25
Sab 21 Not frosty but a very strong S & S W wind George &
Vie were out to Church. Preaching by Rev Rusk of St Louis
Mon 22 Quite a wind with squalls of snow. We **cut wood in the fore-n Geo**
attended School exercises in P.M
Tues 23 Quite mild with flurries of snow.
The wind blew a gale in the after-n with squalls of snow. Goerge was working for E.B Jennings.
Thurston & I cut wood in the fore-n. Attended Ab Aldrichs sale in the after-n Paid Fred
Adams for groceries .66 Paid Mrs Burroughs for cloth .20
1 got Graham flour enough of Jos Wylie so that I owe him 25 lbs including 10 lbs
overdrawn about the 10th of the mo Wedns 24 Not stormy but quite a chilly S. W wind
I was ctiting & splitting wood Thurston helped me saw in P.M
Thurs 25 Pleasant but a cold N wind I drawed 6 logs up to Jas Greens mill got 2 of them
sawed. he is Cr by sawing ft George helped E B Jennings Wens & Thurs
Frid 26 Pleasant but quite cold George was drawing wood **was puting in a bridge & cuting wood**
at the house in the fore-n Attended prayer meeting at R.J. Jamesons in the after-n

Sat 27 A cold tedious day with a strong N wind. I was taging sheep for John
Kirk Taged 56 head Recd pay .75
Went up Town afterwards, Recd of R.J. Jameson on cash due]2.00
Paid R. C Burroughs ball on store acct 10.00
Paid Fred Adams for pants for Thurston $ 1.00 other trade .201.20
Sab 28 A cold N wind thawed a trifle The boys & I attended Church.
Services by Rev Rusk

MARCH 1897

Mon I A pleasant winter day. George was tinkering the dray & drawing wood
in the fore-n. Cut down trees & helped load in the after-n
Tues 2 Pleasant day Com-ed snowed this eve Walter Jameson & George were cuting &
drawing wood in the log. I helped them in the fore-n. Vie & I attended Miss Society at
Mr Wylies in the after-n. We spent the eve there I called on Dr Hamilton this P.M Paid
for Coffee & Ultre Morine .30 Wedn 3 There was about 3 in of snow fell last night.
Wend Fair day. George was helping W. Jameson.
I was tinkering & cuting wood on the fallow
Thurs 4 A pleasant day but a cold air. I was jointing & filing the crosscut saw
& went to Town. Paid Fred Adams for trade .26
George was helping W. Jameson Took a bag of corn in the ear to Mill had it
shelled & ground for house use
Frid 5 A dark showery day. We were reading & tinkering in the fore-n. Helped Vie
clean ceiling in the P.M

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Sat 6 Sunshine & snow squalls. Cold N wind We were cuting wood etc George
was up Town & to C B Jamesons in the after-n
C B Jameson Dr to 25 lbs fish .50
Cr by 43 lbs beans. He is to let us have enough to pay for fish E B Jennings
Cr by 11lbs of salt
Sab 7 A pleasant day Vie & the boys attended S.S & Pray-r Meeting
Esther Brown came home with them

Mon 8 Rainy in the fore-n George helped EB Jennings & l cut wood in the afternoon
Tues9 Rainy in the fore-n George was helping E.B. Jennings.
I was picking up wood in the fallow
Wedns 10 A fine day. I was up to Town this morning Called
on Dr Hamilton Paid for medicine for Mother .50
Paid for alcohol for Med-e 20
Paid Fred Adams for groc .65
Paid Ed Otis for crackers .12
George & Walter Jameson were out to Caro this after-n
Thurs 11A fine spring day George & I were cuting wood in the fore-n &
helped Saml Jameson at build. a house over E B Jennings **boiling beans in the after-n**
Frid 12 There was about 2 in snow fell last night quite a strong S.W. to N.W wind.
I helped Samuel at the Mill building. Geo was up Town in the P.M
Sat 13 Quite pleasant in the fore-n A cold N wind in the after-n I helped Sami Jameson
on the Mill building. The boys cut wood at the house part of the day.
C. Brown **took tea with us.** Etta went home this eve
C Mary Jameson & children made us a visit yesterday.
Recd of R.J Jameson on cash debt 1.00
helped S.J.3days Saw file-g .15
Sab 14 There was some 3 in of snow fell last night. A strong N. W wind which piled up the snow
There was none of us out to Church
Mon 15 A fine day. I helped wash in the fore-n. We cut wood in the after-n.
Maggie Brown Mary & Burt Fisher took tea with us. Maggie is going to stay
Tues 16 & Wedns 17 Fine days. Thawed day times. George &
I attended the trial of the Jas Brown murderers at Caro.
C. Brown came after Maggie this eve
Thurs 18 Quite a fog & mist all day. We were cuting wood at the house, ditching etc.
Frid 19 A fine day until about 5 oc when it com-ed raining. We were cuting
wood at the house I saw a Robin this morng
Sat 20 Pleasant till nearly night when it com-ed raining We finished cuting long
wood at the house. George went after the mail
Mon 22 A pleasant spring like day. We were spliting & piling wood at the house
part of the fore-n We were drawing straw from E B Jennings (drawed on the wagon
box without any rack) in the after-n **Calculated** we drawed
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about a load
Tues 11 Pleasant ill some three oc when it com-ed snowing We attended
Albert Coles sale in the after-n but purchased nothing
Wedns 24 Snowed & blowed all day from the N. Some 4 to 6 in snow t@l I.
The ground & weather was such we could not work out
Thurs 25 A fine day overhead but terrible underfoot on acct of snow & slush
We were good boys & done the C
Frid 26 A fine day but a **terrible slush, there must have been 6 in of snow fell**
during the storm of Wedns George spent the day at C. B. Jamesons Fred
Adams Cr by bill of groceries .90
Sat 27 Fine overhead but fearful slushy under foot. George spent the day at
Cal Browns. Thurston was up Town this for-n. I was home helping the
women etc. Wm Leroux Cr by taping shoes for Vie .40
R. J. Jameson Cr by cash on acct 5.00
Sab 28 A fine day but **terrible for mud** George staid at C Browns last night
Stopt at Prayer Meeting on the way home He brought home word that **[Mar 1897]**
Andrew Morrows boy was killed in the Saw Mlil & that John & Eliza had gone there
Mon 29 A fine day overhead I went up to 'Town to get Vet Douglass to cottle &
see our cow, found her (helpless behind) with no cause that we knew of
when we went out this morng, I paid Mr Douglas $1.50 for coming to tend
cow Aug 10, 96 1.50
1 owe him for this visit Paid Fred Adams for trade .90
got the 26th He is Cr by oil cloth got by George .60
Paid Ray Mixter for beef acct to date .25
1 called on Dr Hamilton this morng Paid H Johnson for an ax helve .20

Tues 30 A fine spring day George was tending the Cow Mr Douglas called to
see her I was at Andrew Kirks & taged 45 sheep Recd pay .65
1 had to wait till after 10 oc for him
Wedns 31 A fine day George was **tending the cow**. I was over to Jas Elliots
part of the day **Taged 14 sheep** for him. fie is Dr to the same .25

APRIL 1897

Thurs 1 A fine day. I was over to R. J. Jamesons this morng Worked in the woods part of the day.
Helped with the cow the rest of the time. Geo all day.
Frid 2 A fine spring day. We **spent the most of the day about the cow. She had a calf last night but it did not live. Mr Douglas was here and removed the placenta.** I owe him for services 3.50
that is for all he has done I was up to Town with E.B.J this
after-n. paid for trade .15
Ida Rusoe was here & spent the after-n. Geo waited on her home Jos
Wylie Cr by a sack of 25 lbs flour
Sat 3 A very fine day George was over to R.J. Jameson & got 6 1/2 bush of
wheat to grind. He is Cr by the same Geo took the wheat & 10 bags of corn

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in the ear to Mill I helped San-d Jameson on the boiling building about 3/4 day
Geo **changed his corn for oats & shorts for cow feed** at the Mill Mr Douglas was here
to see the cow this eve. We sent for him Paid for alcohol for cow .40
Sab 4 A rainy day We were at home tending the cow. Mr Douglas called to see the cow this eve
as he was going past E. B Jennings Cr by 13 lbs of oats for cow
Mon 5 Had quite a thunder shower last eve. Squalls of rain today. We put in our time
with the cow. W. Jameson staid to help us Sat night & Sab night. Him & Geo slept Sab day
Paid for alcohol this eve .40
Wedns 7 A fine day. We were nursing the cow, etc Recd of John Miller for tag I 5 S
Recd of L. Hinson for tag 14 Sheep 1 taged these this afternoon
Thurs 8 A fine day. **Geo attended the cow I was away taging sheep**. Chas Sherman Dr to
taging 18 sheep Wm Kirk Dr to tag 9 sheep
Frid 9 A fine day. We nursing the cow & sleeping Jess Dougherty Dr to 50 bush corn in ear.
Recd of him cash on the same
Sat 10 A fine day George went to help get Emory's Engine I was up Town &
called on Dr Hamilton this fore-n. The cow was taken worse abt noon. Sent
for Mr Douglas Paid for trade this fore-n .45
Sab 11A fine day. We were at home nursing the cow. George
had to go after alcohol for the cow this m. Pd for same .40
She was worse again today. Dr Douglas was here this eve
Mon 12 Pleasant this morng Quite rainy like this eve The cow a great deal worse this morng.
The cow so near dead we killed her this fom. Mr Annable drawed her away for us.
The boys cleaned up the stables etc in the afternoon. I was over to Robt Fosters
and taged 14 sheep for him Recd pay .25
Tues 13 Rained quite hard last night. showery through the day. I started out to
tag sheep this morng but found them all wet
Wedns 14 A pleasant day Jess Dougherty was here & got 50
bush corn in the ear Recd of him for the same 5.50
also ball due on the on the other 3.50
Recd of Ray Mixter for a cow hide weighing 63 lbs.04 @ 2.52
Paid Adains for trade .70
Paid for a years **subsrciption for the Fairgrove Enterprise** 1.00
Time expires June 5, 1897
S. Brownell Dr to tag-g 31 sheep .32
Robert CofieldDrtotag10 " .15
Thurs 15 A fine day. Vi & I were visiting C Browns George staid with Walter
Jameson last night I taged 5 sheep for Cal Brown

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.25 Pd .30 .20 11@ 5.50 2.00
Apr 16 Rained the most of the fore-n. Cool & cloudy in the after-n. **I made a buggy whiffletree** [noun Northern U.S. a crossbar, pivoted at the middle, to which the traces of a harness are

fastened for pulling a cart, carriage, plow, etc. Also called whippletree , singletree , swingletree . Compare doubletree . Origin: 1820-30; variant of whippletree] in the fore-n ground tools etc. George was away lookin a, for work in the after-n
t 17 There was an in or more of snow fell last night A cold air today. I was
at home in the fore-n. Was at Fairgrove in the after-n R. J. Jameson
Cr by cash 27.00
Paid Hinkley a note of 20.00
giventoWmBealsAprl4,96 int 1.40
1 also paid him a note of 7.00
given to Dr McKibbin June 16, 96 int .47
Paid for trade .35
Sab 18 A fine day but a strong S & SW wind Thurston & I were out to
Church on foot
Mon 19 Turned cold & froze last night. A strong cold N wind all day. I helped Vie clean the pantry. Geo took some mail to the office in the fore-n At home in P.M
Tues 20 1 froze over an inch thick in a wooden pail in the yard last nt.
George was out selling press boards & carpet hoopers He recd for 7 of them 1.75
John Cofield Dr to tag 16 sheep etc .35
Reed of Jos Adams for tag 16 sheep etc .25
Jas Cofield Dr to tag 16 sheep etc .30
Recd of John Miller for D & C 27 lambs .25
Wedns 21 Pleasant in the fore-n. 2 or three light spurts of rain in the after-n.
Geo was husking in the fore-n I taged 21 sheep for Jos Vandermark in (he
fore-n. Dr to the same .35
Recd of Perry Moore for tag 29 S in P.M .50
Thurs 22 A fine day with a light spurt of rain in P.M Recd
of Jas Otis for taging 27 S .40
Orvil Otis Dr to taging 41 S Pd .60
Frid 23 Sunshine & showers Geo was helping Mr Anable Recd
of Thomas Mitchell for taging 42 S & shear B .75
Sat 24 Sunshine & showers Quite a heavy thunder S in the after-n Some hail
Raining hard this even-g **Geo was looking for work** Recd of John Kirk for
Cast & docking 71 lambs & shearing B .50
He & I started after potatoes in P.M The rain stopt us at
our place Paid for trade in Town this week 1.00
Paid H. W Johnson for spade .60
Recd of R.J. Jameson Thurs eve 3.00
Sab 25 Dark & showery in the fore-n. faired up in the P.M
We were not out to S.S & P.M
Mon 26 Quite a strong S.W wind this fore-n. Went to N W & colder this eve.
The boys helped wash etc I was away taging Wm Young Dr to tag 10 sheep
Cast some 12 or 15 lambs 2 calves & 6 pigs He is Dr to the same .40
Recd of Osgeby Bro for tag 6 sheep.12

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Tues 27 Froze a trifle with white frost. The boys were at odd jobs. **I taged 37 sheep docked 13 E lambs** Cast 15 B lambs
I calf and 10 pigs for R J Jameson He is Dr to the same .75
R. J. Jameson paid me the ball of 2.00
on money due the I st of March.
He also paid me the ball of20.50
on a note of $50.00 given Mar 11paid him for 12 2/3 bush
wheat.85 @ 10.77
We got this wheat through the wint-r
Wedns 28 A fine day. The boys & I were out to Caro Got home about 2 oc in
P.M Paid B. Himelhoch for 2 suits of clothes 10.00
One was for George & I for Thurston
Paid for 3 pair of overalls 1.50
Pd for gal-d 10 qt pail .20 Slate. I 0 .30
Thurs 29 Pleasant or nearly so light squalls of mist or rain in after-n but not enough to drive folks in.
Quite a cold damp air. George was draging for Mr

Anable. I taged 7 sheep for E B Jennings in Mg Dr to .12
1 was spliting & piling wood at the house the ball of the day
Frid 30 Dark & cold in the fore-n. Set in for rain abt 3 P.M We were drawing manure & working wood in the fore-n.
Vie & Thurston went to C.B.J in the P.M' I rode to Town with them. Called on Dr Hamilton
Paid Lereaux for serving shoe .10
Paid Adams for 2 lb 5 oz butter .25

MAY 1897

Sat I A dark rainy day Rained quite hard and steady all after-n. We **done the chores**

[Cemetery Ditch]

called on neighbors etc. **The Cemetry ditch was let this after-n, about 120 rds at.32 cts pr rd.**
To be dug & tile laid & refilled 80 rds of it to be 3 ft deep at start finish at 4 1/2 deep About 40 rds of a branch that will be about 4 ft at one end & 4 1/2 at the other end.
Paid Wm Blair for **175 lbs of hay** got when the cow was sick at **$8.00 @ .70**
Sab 2 The ground soaked full of water this morng Rained the most of the day.
Vi & George were out to Preaching and S.S Services by Rev Raitt of N.Y
Mon 3 A dark cloudy showery day. W. N quite cold The boys spent the day at C.B. Jamesons
Tues 4 Cleared off this fore-n nice & warm. the boys got home from
C.B.J. about 10 oc this morng. George helped Mr Anable in the after.
I was getting out potatoes, Cd wood Etc
Wedns 5 A fine day. George was helping Mr Anable. [5 **MAY 1897]**The **WCTU Convention met at Fairgrove this morng**. I took Vi up to Town this fore-n.
[Womens Christian Temperance Union]
I was spliting & piling wood in P.M **Attended the Convention this evening.**
Thurston spoke a piece Paid Ed Otis for a broom .20
Thurs 6 Turned quite cold this morng & threatened rain but did not
George went fishing but got none I took Vi to Town in the morng Attended Convention this eve

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Frid 7 A fine day, **We were drawing trash from pits & hen house**, manure on
garden. & the last of our corn from the field. 11.

H Honsingers buried their young child today [MAY 1897]

Sat 8 A fine day. The boys cut wood in the fore-n. I was up to see Dr
Hamilton this morng. Vi & I went to Caro in P.M
Paid E. Otis for sugar & raisins .56
Paid F.Adams for 4 1/21bsButter.50 trade.15 .65
Paid Hemelhoch for trade 4.17
Paid for meat.30 fish.06 .36
Paid for notions for several places .42

Sab 9 Pleasant til 2 oc or after when we had quite a shower Geo Vi & I were
out to Preaching & SS Services by Rev Raitt
Mon 10 A fine day We were helping Vie wash drawing manure etc
Tues 11A fine day George was drawing stone etc for Calvin Brown. George
came home this eve
Wedns 12 Threatened rain but did not amount to much. Geo was at home I was
laying fence etc for Calvin Brown today.
Thurs 13 showery in the fore-n Calvin Brown had an Auction this after-n Geo.
Vi & I attended Recd of C. J. Brown for 2 days work 1.00
Paid for an axe & botle at sale .35
Frid 14 Sunshine & showers We were at home most of the day. Geo went to Browns to help
Mr Anable drive cow home. Walter Jameson came here this
after-n Paid a tinker for Stove back & rep-s 1.50
Sat 15 A fine growing day. George **was ditching** for Chas Hall. I was up to see Dr Hamilton
this fore-n Nothing to do in the after-n
Paid for trade in town .20
Sab 16 A fine day. We were out to Preaching & S. S Services by Rev Raitt
Mon 17 A fine day. Geo was helping Chas I Aldrich I helped Vi wash in (the fore-n &
helped Mr Annible butchered 6 shoats in the after-n. Weighed 815 lbs
Tues 18 A fine day. Geo was helping Chas Hall Mr Annible went to Bay City
with pork today I rode with him. We started at 10c A.M got there about 7 oc
We started for home about 10 1/2 oc arrived home at 4 oc P.M

Recd of Mr Annable for butchering .38
Paid out at Bay City .40
Wedns 19 A fine day. Geo was helping Chas flail [thrash] **I castrated 3 y Bull 4 calves**
& sheared & done up fleeces of wool for Wm Kirk in the fore-n.
Dr to the same 1.25
Sheared 10 head for Wm Young Dr .65
1 also sheared 6 for Oglsby Bro Recd pay .40
Thurs 20 A dark rainy day Recd of John Miller for shear-g
15 sheep1.00
Sheared for John Kirk in P.M Came home in the eve
Frid 21 A fine day. I sheared sheep for John Kirk till 2 oc I sheared 38
sheep for him
Sat 22 A pleasant day I sheared 16 sheep for Jos Foster &

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done up the wool. Dr to the same 1.28
Thurston **done up the wool** Went from there to Robt Fosters &
sheared 13. Recd pay .90
Sab 23 A pleasant day. George Vi & I were out to Church Ettie Brown came
home with us Services by Rev Raitt of N.Y
Mon 24 Quite cool & dark clouds in the afternoon I sheared
35 sheep for Perry Moore Recd pay for the same 2.00
Tues 25 May 1897 Quite cold but pleasant. **When I got home last night I found quite a number of young people**
gathered here in honor of Thurstons birthday. I also had C. Browns folks all night I sheared 20 sheep for Jos Vandert & **[Thurston born in 1884 would have been 13 and already had to do a mans work daily]**
done up wool Recd for shearing $1.80 Taging .3 5 2.15
Wedns 26 There was quite a frost last night a fine day.
Recd of Jos Davison for shearing & tying 6 fleeces .55
Sheared 2 for Lockwood Recd pay .16
Came home from Town but found no shearing at present
Paid for 5 lbs flank roast at.07 @ .36
Thurs 27 A fine day. I rode out to Caro with E.B Jennings
Paid Himmelhoch for pant & sus. 2.00
Paid for Dinner.25 Med.25 Tob. I 0 .60
Frid 28 A cold chilly N.W wind & cloudy. Geo took potatoes
out of the pits I sheared sheep for R.J. Jameson 32 head.
Recd pay 2.00 for taging.75 2.75
Sat 29 Quite warm today. I sheared 11sheep for Wm
Houghtailing this fore-n Recd pay 1.00
Was fiting shears etc in P.M George Annible & team went with
George to draw us a load of hay Thurs fore-n Got 1202 lbs of
Munson Clark at $7.00 per ton 4.20
He is Dr to cash on the same 2.50
Lent Ed Annible for a few days .75
June 25 George paid the above acct of .75
Sab 30 Rained last night & this morng. pleasant day Vie & the boys were out to Ch
Mon 31 A fine day. I helped Vi in the morng. Called on Dr Hamilton in the
fore-n Sheared 17 sheep for John Cofield in the after-n
Dr to the same Pd 1.05
George went with me & sheared 3 of the number
Paid Mr Clark by his wife ball on hay got May 27 1.70

JUNE 1897

Tues I A fine day I sheared 16 sheep for Jos Adams this fore-n
He is Dr to the same 1.00
Sheared 17 for Jas Cofield in the after-n
Recd for the same 1.00
Wedns 2 Jun 1897 A fine day I sheared 18 sheep for Chas Sherman this fore-n marked
& taged them, Castrated & **dusted** his lambs. Recd pay 1.25

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Sheared the ball of the after-n for Andrew Kirk Sheared 10 Came home this evening
Thurs 3 Pleasant but quite cloudy & windy. I sheared 30 sheep for A Kirk today
Frid 4 Quite cold this morng I sheared 6 sheep for A Kirk
this morng making 46 in all. Recd pay 3.10
1 staid at Mr Kirks last night Thurston came to take me over
to Jas Otis. got there at 10 1/2 oc sh-d 21
Sat 5 Quite a fine day Staid with Mr Otis last night.
Sh-d 5 head this nomg making 26 in afl Reed pay 1.80
Came to Rbt Cofield & sh-d 9 sheep for him Reed pay .63
tag . 10 Came home this even-g
Sab 6 A pleasant day Vie & the boys were out to P. M & SS Vie & I went to see
Sarah Parker who is very bad off with "Quinsy" [that is the way he spelled it whatever it is]
Mon 7 Rained some last night. faired up this fore-n I helped Vie wash in fore-n C Browns Folks took dinner here staid until toward even-George & I were up town this eve Paid for meat.26 Seed Mar-g & crackers.22.48
Tues 8 Some frost this m A fine day. The boys were planting potatoes on E.B.J yesterday & today . finished I was helping Doc Winchell put up a tool shed
Wedns 9 Quite a frost last night. A fine day. George helped Mr Annible plant
potatoes. I was helping Doc Winchell on a shed. Recd pay 2.00
Thurs 10 A fine day Geo was helping Mr Annible. I sheared 7 head of sheep
for E.B. Jennings this fore-noon. Dr to the same .63
Vie & I went to John Morrows visiting in P.M
Frid 11A fine day. Geo was (Ed note: this left blank) Vie & I came to C.
Browns this fore-n. Met C B Jameson folks there spent the P.M there Reed
of Wni Kirk shearg & tag-g acct 1.18
Sat 12 A fine day. We were at several jobs. Geo went over
to R J Jameson & got 4 bush & 10 lbs of wheat at .80 toi, 3.33
Paid him cash on the some 2.50
George to the wheat to Wylie Mill. Recd sacks of flour Vi & I were at Town
this eve Paid Ed Otis for trade 1.12
Paid R. Mixter for beef roast 5 1/2 lbs .44
Andy Morrows wife died the night of the 11of June [1897]
Sab 13 A fine day Thurston & I were out to S.S & P. Meetg
Mon 14 Very warm today George was helping Mr Annible
Reed of O. Otis for shearing 38 sheep & .60 for tag-g 2.00
Paid him Frank Otis's acct of 1.25
Paid LeReaux acct for rep shoes .40
Paid Edward Otis for trade .38
Tues 15 A fine day. George helped Mr Annible. I sheared 14 sheep in the fore-n for
Jas Elliot He is Dr to same Pd 1.00 After 2 oc sheared for Thom-s Mitchell in P.M
Wedns 16 A fine day. Geo helped Mr Annible. I finished shearing at I'ht)s

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Mitchell's at 4 P.M 42 in all He is Dr to the same 2.50
Thurs 17 A fine day Geo was helping Mr Annible in the fore-n
went to Caro in the after-n. I sheared 20 sheep for Sm Brownell
He is Dr to the same at.07 @ Pd
Frid 18 Quite cool this m **I sheared 9 sheep** at Wm Kinneys this fore-n. making 15 in all.
He is Dr to the same Cr by cash on the same
Geo helped Mr Annible in the fore-n Went to Caro in P.M Sat 19 A fine day.
We were at home this fore-n **cleaning &**
scalding chicken coops & house. Were up to town in after-n called on Dr Hamilton
Paid S. N. Aldrich Store acct to date
Paid H. W. Johnston's acct to date
Paid F. Bosworth for 2 lbs Crack-s
Quite a fine shower this eve
Sab 20 A fine day but cool air. Vie & the boys were out to S.S Prayr Meeting
We **attended revival service** at the M.E. Church this eve Conducted by Rev Connelly & Minnis
Mon 21 Quite a frost this morng cool N air. George helped Frank Bedell.
I drove to the Pararrie to get shearing but failed as they were shear-d Attended Church this eve
Tues 22 A fine day. George was helping Frank Bedell I was

at home **Thurston went home with Jas Stewarts** folks last night came home tonight
We attended Church this even-g
Wedns 23 Very warm day. Geo & Walter Jameson were at Caro I was working in the garden
We attended revival meetings 'I'hurs 24 Very warm. Geo was at home.
I sowed Buck-wheat for E.B. Jennings a good half day. fie is Dr to the same .50
We attended Church services this eve
Frid 25 A cool air but a fine day. George & I had no place
to work today. Cleared up the garden and set out some Celery & Cabbage.
George drove up to Town after flour Jos Wylie Cr by 2.25 lbs sacks on the **lst grist of wheat**
We attended Revival Ser this eve
Sat 26 A fine day George was cultivating for E.B Jennings.
I was at home in the fore-n. Drove over to Cofields & to Town in the after-n Recd of
John Cofield for shearg & tag 1.40 Recd of Jos Adams on shearing acct
Paid him for wool card-g 5 lbs
Recd of Jas Cofield amt due on tag
Paid Adams for 20 yds print for notions groceries etc
Paid Ed Otis **for sugar buttons .55**
Vi stopt at Mrs Wylies till evening. Attended Church Service this eve

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1.40 1.00 .75 1.27 1.67 .14 .90 .40 .30 1.00 1.12 .55

Sab 27 A fine day The boys were out to Church. We s**taid at home to take care of Mother as she was sick all night**. We were at Revival Service in the even-g
Mon 28 A fine day George comed working for Del Bradworth
this morng. I was **helping the Campbell boys pull milk weed**.
We attended the last Revival Services this eve
Tues 29 Sunshine & showers (but very light) in the fore-n
The boys & Vi attended our School picnic in Miss Hinsons
woods today I was up Town this eve
Paid for trade in town .35
Recd of Sm Brownell ball on shear-g .75
Wedn 30 Jun 1897Very warm I was **shear-g making a whiffle tree hoeing**
in the garden etc. Rode up to Town with R.J. Jameson Paid for trade .16

JULY 1897

Thurs I A very warm day I was cultivating potatoes
Thurston was hoeing weeds in P.M
Frid 2 Very warm Thurston hoed in the garden etc. I
cultivated for E B Jennings
Recd oi'Jas Elliot for shearing
Sat 3 Very hot to day **We attended Celebration for the 4** at Fairgrove.
Ettie Brown came here last night went with us
Sab 4 Very hot. George & I were out to S.S & P.M. Calvin &
Maggie Brown came home with us to call on Mother & bid her
farewell. St for the N. in the morng [guessing starting for the North]
Mon 5 Very hot. I was plowing corn for E B Jennings
Thurston was helping hoeing potatoes
Tues 6 Very warm I **plowed corn** for E B Jennings in the
fore-n helped Jake Leighm an draw hay for EB Jennings in the afternoon
Wedns 7 A very warm day. I was helping Jas & Joe Campbell
hay it. Thurston was hiring potatoes [that is what is written meant hoeing]
I'hurs 8 Exceedingly warm I was helping Campbell Brothers
hay it. [hay it is what is written twice] Thurston **hoed potatoes**
Frid 9 Very hot. Thurston hoed potatoes. I helped the
Campbell Brothers **hay it.** They are Dr to 3 days **haying** at
$I. 00 pr day 3.00
They are Cr by hay at pr ton
Sat 10 Very hot till evening when it got cooler abt 4 oc
I was helping E B Jennings cut & draw hay. George came home
this evening to spend Sabbath
Sab 11A light rain toward morng & threatening like in the
fore-n We were not out to Church

Mon 12 A fine day There was quite a rain to the west & N of

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us but none here to speak of. Thurston helped Vie & **buged potatoes** Drove up to town this even-g. Paid F. R Adams for groceries, etc .46
Paid H. Burrough for I qr box rent I July to Oct I .10
For paper & envelopes .12
Paid E. J. Otis for several art-s .65
llaid II. Johnston for Screen door & hangings .77
E B Jennings Dr to the same .77
This is to be applied on house rent
I was mowing for E B Jennings & in the graveyard
Tues 13 A fine shower from the N & N.E this morng. **I was sick with a heavy cold. drank hot tea & went to bed this fore-n was sowing corn in the barnyard & working in the garden in P.M**
Wedns 14 Quite warm. Thurston **was cultivating potatoes** & I was hoeing & planting corn for fodder
Thurs 15 A fine day. I was hoeing stuff in the fore-n gathered potato bugs in the after. drove up town this eve Pd for trade .33
Recd of Jos Foster ball on shearg 1.15
Thurston finished cultivating potatoes
Frid 16 A fine day Thurston was **buging potatoes** & I helped Jake Leighman draw hay on E B Jennings acct in the fore-n We were sprinkling potatoes in P.M
Sat 17 A fine day. We were **hoeing & weeding mangles** working out the garden etc. I went up town this eve George came home with me Recd of Jos Wylie 3 sacks of flour ball due on grist Paid for trade this eve .71
Sab 18 A fine day The boys & I were out to S S & Preaching Services by Rev Sproull stated supply
Mon 19 to Wedns 21 Sunshine & showers. I was mowing for Del Brodworth put in 2 1/4 days time till Wedns noon. He is Dr to the same 2.25
Thurs 22 to Sat 24 Fine growing weather with 2 or 3 light squalls of rain I was helping Sm Brownell hoe potatoes & harvest he is Dr by cash on work 2.00
I)aid S.N. Aldrich for shoes for Vie 1.35
Paid Ray Mixter for Meat this week.58
Ettie Trimble was helping Vie sew Frid & Sat Pd for swnel.00
Sab 25 A fine day. The boys were out to Preaching & SS Walter Jameson was here last night
Mon 26 Com-ed raining abt 9 1/2 this morng. I helped Sth Brownell draw wheat this morng. Rained so I could not get home till after 4 oc Sowed turnips this eve
Tues 27 showery in the fore-n pleasant in the after-n. I was

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hanging a screen door **transplanting & weeding mangles** etc Wedns 28 to Sat 31 Four fine days. I was hoeing potatoes & drawing wheat for Sth Brownell George came home from Del Brodworths Wedns Morning Paid E. Otis for trade Sat eve 1.00

AUGUST 1897

Sab I A fine day. The boys were out to S.S & P Meetg
Mother was sick with a chill & fever last night
Mon 2 to Wedns 4 1 helped Sth Brownell harvest thresh hoe etc until nearly 11oc when we had to quit on acct of rain I came home in the after-n The Ladies Miss Soc met at our place Tues after-n There was 29 present all told
Thurs 5 to Sat 7 Three fine days. I helped S Brownell draw grain hoe roots thresh etc until Sat noon S Brownell Cr by

cash on work 5.00
Paid Fred Adams for I pair of shirts 1.00
Paid S N Aldrich for fine shoes for myself .99 2 pr of cot
socks .20 Pants .50 Purse . 10 1.79
W. Kinney Cr by ball on shearg .25
Sab 8 A fine day. We were all out to Preaching & S School
Services by Rev Sproull who has moved here with his family.
They came Thurs
Mon 9 1 finished working for Sth Brownell this eve I helped
him 6 days hoeing & 7 harvesting & threshing Recd $1.00 pr
day for harvesting & .75 pr day for hoeing Recd pay 11.50
Tues 10 to Sat 14 Fine weather. I **was cuting wild hay** on
the Faulkner farm. George helped me three days & Thurston
two The boys attended picnic at Bayport Wednesday & George
helped the Campbell Bro Friday.
I paid for trade this week 1.50
Sab 15 Sunshine & showers. The boys & I were out to S S & Preachg
Mon 16 showery in the fore-n fair in the after-n. I helped Vie
wash in the fore-n. We were plowing & **hoeing potatoes &**
Mangles in the after-n, back in the field
Tues 17 A pleasant day. We were plowing & hoeing potatoes
in the fore-n George, Thurston & I put up the last of our hay
in the P. M 94 cocks in all
Paid for Sugar Butter & Honey .60
Wedns 18 A fine fore-n showery part of the after-n George &
Walter Jameson were after B Berries. George picked 12 qts.
I helped Elmer Jameson spread out oats in A.M
Thurs 19 A fine day The **boys went Black berrying** R. J.
Jameson spent part of the fore-n here & I hoed potatoes in the

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afternoon The boys got 12 qts of berries today
Frid 20 A fine day. Thurston & I hoed potatoes part of the
i'oren George was over to the hay field We drawed our hay in
the P. M Had E B Jennings hand & team drawing hay Frid after-n
Sat 21 A fine day. George was helping Chas Hall. I was up
to Town this morng Helped E.B Jennings draw oats after 10.15
this fore-n Paid Ed Otis for trade .70
Paid Jos Wylie for 4 sacks of flour 2.40
Paid Ray Mixter for meat .25
2 sacks of this flour was some that we borrowed on the grist
but failed to find the wheat
Sab 22 A fine day The boys & Vie were out to S S & preaching
Mon 23 A fine day George was helping Chas Hall. I was
helping E B Jennings draw oats. Eliza Morrow & Maggie Brown
& Mr S Parker & Mrs King were here visiting. C. Brown & John Morrow were here Saturday
'Tues 24 Pleasant in the fore-n Two or three light showers
with thunder in the after-n George helped Chas Hall I helped E B Jennings
draw oats in the fore-n & 2 hours in P.M Wedns 25 A fine day George helped Chas Hall.
Thurston & I were hoeing potatoes I was up to town this eve Paid S N
Aldrich for trade .58
Thurs 26 A fine day. The folks spent the day at C. B Jainesons. George & I finished
hoeing potatoes in the fore-n. lie helped the Campbell Bro in the after
Frid 27 A fine day. George was working for the Campbell
Bro. I was up to Town this morng. Thurston & I cut **wood on the fallow** in the P.M
Sat 28 A fine day. George was helping the Campbell Bro. I was at work in the garden
in the fore-n Helped Emory **fix the line fence between himself & Annable**
to keep Annibles pigs out ot the crops & garden. Work gratis
Sab 29 showery looking with a heavy wind in the after-n. Part of us were out to
Church Services Dat time & evening
Mon 30 A fine day I was helping Vie about the **washing** in the fore-n **Worked in the garden**

in P.M The boys were up Town this fore-n. Brought Clyde Sproull home with them
They spent the after-n visiting Fed the last of the hay got of the Campbell Bro
Tues 31 A pleasant day. We were fixing fence & drawing wood in the fore-noon.
George went to Caro to ball play in the after-n Vie & I attended the Ladies Miss Society
at Jas Steinwarts in the after-n Clyde Sproull went with us Paid S
N Aldrich for groceries .37

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SEP'FEMBER 1897

Wedns I showery & rainy like in the morng. We were cuting
wood, had to quit abt 11oc I helped E.B. Jennings thresh
after 3 oc till night
Thurs 2 A fine day. The boys drawed wood in the fore-n & I
helped E.B.Jennings finish threshing & rid up after them.
Time 3/4 day. Dr to the same .75
We were working garden spliting wood etc in the afternoon.
Frid 3 A fine day. George helped Mr Annible the most of the
day. I was helping Sth Brownell thresh until abt 10 oc.
Helped him bale rye straw the ball of the day
Sat 4 A fine day. George helped Mr Annible thresh part of
the fore-n & helped Ran-s Tibbets the ball of the day. I
helped S. Brownell bale straw
Ed Otis Cr by trade this eve .60
Sab 5 A fine day. Part of us were out to Church Service
this fore-n & some of us attended in eve,
Pd traveling exp .30
Paid them to Rev McLuney Sn (?)
Mon 6 Very warm George was at home. I was helping Sth
Brownell bale hay & straw
Tues 7 Very warm George was helping Mr Annible. I helped
S. Brownell bale hay & straw. We set 3 times at home then
moved to his place We baled nearly 14 ton of Rye straw &
nearly 4 ton of hay Recd of S Brownell for 4 days work 3.00
Paid Ed Otis on store acct of Sat eve .60
Wedns 8 A very warm day. The boys spent the day at Bay
Park. I was at home
Thurs 9 Very warm. George was helping the Canpbell Bro. 1
was at home the most of the time. Vi & I called at Mr Davis
this eve. R. J. Jameson Cr by 2 bush of oats I got them today
Frid 10 A warm day. I was up to Town this mg. Brought
Ettie Trimble home with me. Geo took her home this eve. We
were repairing the stable cuting wood etc
Pd Ed Otis for 2 lbs butter .22
Pd Amos Bond for 1/2 oz quinine .30
Pd Jos Wylie for 25 lbs flour .70
Sat 11We had a fine shower this morng with some thunder,
cloudy the most of the day. George went to Caro with Mr
Annible to help with stock. Thurston & I cut wood some 6 hours
Sab 12 A fine day. We were out to Church Services morng & eve
Mon 13 A fine day. the boys were helping wash etc. I was

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up to Town to see Smith Standard about his Mothers farm. he
was not at home left word with his wife We were cuting
wood in the P.M Paid for groceries at Otis & Aldrich .66
Tues 14 A fine day. George was helping Mr Annible & I
helped E.B. Jennings handle over & bag up oats that were
heating He is Dr to the same .50
The women & Thurston were over to Jas Stewarts visiting
Wedns 15 Very warm. We were **filing the saw, grinding ax** etc
in the fore-n. George **cut corn** for Rams Tibits in the after-n
Thurston & I cut wood part of P.M

Thurs 16 Very warm in the fore-n turned cooler in P.M with
light rain squalls. George com-ed working for Campbell Bro
this morng for a month is to rec $13.00 pr mo. Thurston & I
were cuting & **picking up wood on the fallow** abt 2/3 of the day
The women spent the day visiting at Mr Jos Wylies Vi pd Ed
Otis for butter .16
Frid 17 Quite cold this morng but a fine day **Thurston & I
were out trying to find work but failed.** Took dinner at John
Cofield. Recd of him for Cast 10 shoats .25
Sat 18 A fine day. Thurston was doing chores. I was
helping Jake Leighman **bale hay** Recd for the same .75
Was up Town this evening Paid for trade at several places.86
Sab 19 A fine day. We were out to Church Services morning &
evening
Mon 20 A light sprinkling of rain this morng. We were
cuting corn for Rans Tibbits after 9 1/2 oc Are to rec .75
pr,tcre & board
Tues 21 A fine day. Calvin Brown & Maggie staid with us
last night. We **were cuting corn** at R Tibbits 3/4 day
Wedns 22 A fine day. We were cuting corn for Rans Tibbits
We cut 5 acres lacking 4 shocks He is Dr to the same 3.70
Cr by cash as he could not make change 5.00
Thurs 23 A fine day We were cuting corn for Sth Brownell
.75 pr acre & board Pd for trade at Town this eve .84
Paid Aldrich for 25 lbs flour .70
A heavy frost last Tues night
Frid 24 A fine day. We were cuting corn for Sth Brownell
We cut 205 shocks 848 all total Recd cash on the same 2.00
Sat 25 A fine day. We cut corn for Jake Leighman in the
fore-n when Thurston quit I helped him until 5 oc this eve
Recd pay 1.00
Vi & I were up Town this eve Paid S N Aldrich for trade .37
Paid Jos Wylie for 100 lbs barley meal .60
Sab 26 A fine day. We were out to Church Services morng & eve

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Mon 27 A fine day. Thurston **was cuting fodder** at home I
helped G eo Hinson cut corn We (that is him & I cut 304
shocks of corn 6 x 6, Recd pay for the same 1.00
Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve .35
Paid Fred Adams for butter meat etc .70
Tues 28 A fine day. I **was banking celery** cuting wood etc
Thurston was **cuting sweet corn & pop corn & washing buggy**
Wedns 29 A fine day very warm in the after-n. Thurston & I
were **cuting corn by the acre for E B Jennings** this fore-n So
dry could not cut in the after-n I was up Town **Pd for shoe-g horse** .25
Paid for 3 lemons at E. 0 .07
Pd S N Aldrich **for black Derby hat** .40
George went to Caro this m **to attend the Fair.** he went with
Jas Stewarts boys
Thurs 30 A fine day. **Thurston Vi & I attended the Caro fair**
Paid for **family tickets & horse fare** 1.25
Paid for dinner for Vi & 1 .50
Bronco's John **Show of the wild west were on hand** for business

OCTOBER 1897

Frid 1 A fine day. We attended the Caro Fair again today
Paid for **horse & hay on contract** 1.25
Sat 2 A fine day. George was at home helped us cut corn
for E B Jennings in the fore-n. Thurston & I **bound up the
sowed fodder** in P.M Pd Ed Otis for 2 1/4 lbs butter ?7
Sab 3 A fine day. We were out to preaching today and eve also

Mon 4 -A fine day We were cuting corn for ourselves on E B
Jennings in the fore-n We were **making a wheel borrow** in the afternoon
Tues 5 A fine day Thurston cut corn E B Jennings part of
the fore-n I helped E B Jennings draw & thresh Buck wht &
draw grain in the fore-n He is Dr to the same.50
fie is Dr to cuting 2 1/2 a corn 2.50
Wedns 6 A fine day We were **diging potatoes**
Thurs 7 Quite a nice shower last night. We cut corn for
ourselves in the fore-n Dug potatoes in P.M
Frid 8 A fine day but quite cool. Communion Fast day. We
attended Church Borrowed of E B Jennings cash 2.00
1 got this to use a few days Paid E. J. Otis for trade .75
He is Cr by a piece of pork 7 lbs at .07+ .50
Sat 9 A fine day. The folks attended Church. I was **helping**
Mr Krentzerberder **thresh** today. Recd payment 1.00
Sab 10 A fine day. Communion Sab. We attended Services day

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& eve. Eliza Morrow & daughter **took dinner with us**, went home this eve.
Mon 11showery this morng but did not rain much till eve We
finished cuting corn on E B Jennings in the fore-n. Dug
potatoes till stopt by rain in P.M
Tues 12 A nice rain last night a fine day. We finished
diging potatoes on Emorys Had 40 bush off of 2 acres of
which we **pited 20 bush** for him Was up to Town this eve
Paid F. Adams **for flour & groc** .82
1 le is Cr by a piece of pork .23
Paid Crosby for I lb 13 oz of butter .26
Wedns 13 A fine warm day We **com-ed husking** for Jake
Leighman this morng husked for him in the fore-n Thurston
husked his pop corn & I bound & set up what stalks we husked
in the fore-n & husked Vie & I **were up to town this eve**
Paid F Adams for spices, etc .22
Thurs 14 A fine warm day Vie Thurston & I were husking for
J. L this fore-n. Thurston & I were **husking the sweet corn** &
reseting stalks 1/2 of the aftn husked the ball of the time
Frid 15 A fine day. We husked corn for Jake Leighman three
fourths day 3/4 day I went over to Rbt Cofield toward eve we
castrated 10 shoats & a spring calf. Recd paymt .25
Staid to supper with them
Sat 16 Coolcr & cloudy. We were husking for Jake L today
'there was **a heavy gale from the N West about noon, blowed**
over the most of our corn shocks
Sab 17 A fine day. Mother & the boys were out to S.S &
prayer Meeting
Mon 18 A fine day. We were husking corn for Jake Leighman
are to rec. .03 1/4 pr bush & .03 1/2 if anyone pays it
Recd of him on husking cash 2.00
We averaged 3/4 day apiece since we com-ed
Was up Town this eve Pd Adams for a sack of flour &
groceries & meat 1.63
Tues 19 A fine day. We were husking corn for Jake Leighman
J. Jameson s folks were here & spent the eve. Paid E.
Otis for 2 3/4 lbs butter.42 Cheese . 10 (last eve) .52
Wedns 20 There was a fine rain last night & this morng We husked for Jake after 10 A.M
George finished work at Mr Campbells this evening
Thurs 21 A fine day. Thurston & I husked corn for Jake
Leighman George comenced husking for Emory Jennings
Frid 22 Quite a fine rain last night Thurston & I were
husking for Jake Leighman & George was husking for E.B.J
Recd of Jake Leighman on husking 5.00

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He is also Cr by 2 bush oats
Paid George $2.00 on E.B. Jennings acct. This pays cash got
of him Oct 8th 2.00
Vi & I were up Town this eve Paid F Adams for boots for
myself 2.50
Paid him for groceries cloth etc .92
Sat 23 A fine day. I helped Elmer Jameson thresh until 10c
to finish the job The boys helped him 2 1/2 hr apiece
He is Dr to all of us for help .88
1 banked the celery & repaired the buggy & the boys husked
for Emory the ball of the after-n The boys were up Town this
eve W Jameson came home with them
George paid for a ball of Bind-r twine .25
Sab 24 A fine day. We were out to Church Services m & eve
Claud Stewart was here between Serv Thurston & I husked for
Jake George husked for E.B.J
(Ed. Note- see below for mix-up on dates)
Tues 25 A fine day. I husked for Jake. Thurston husked in
the fore-n **Attended School Exercises in the after-n last day** **[OF SCHOOL Oct 1897]**
George helped Mr Annible in A.M attended a sale in the P.M
Wedns 26 A fine day. The boys were **diging & piting roots.**
There was 36 bush Mangles & 6 of carrots I husked corn for
Jake Leighman He is Cr by cash on husking 5.00
Vie was up Town yesterday Paid Fred Adams for flour& groc 2.37
Paid Ed Otis for lard .22
Mrs Wylie & Mr & Mrs Sproull were here visiting today
Thurs 27 A pleasant day but quite cool morng & eve. We were
husking for Jake in the fore-n Thurston helped George husk &
burn stumps in the after-n & I helped Rbt Foster draw stalks
in the after-n He is Dr to the same .50
This pays him for a bush of peas got this fall but but not Cr
Fri 28 A fine day but quite cool morng & eve. We husked corn
for Jake. George took a piece of ground 12 acres to plant to
corn another spring, he was picking up & burning stumps &
logs & other trash all day
Sat 30 Quite cool but pleasant We **were all picking up &**
burning on corn ground
Mon 25 1 skiped writing for last Monday making the record
of the week one day behind hand, Mon was a fine
day. Thurston & I husked for Jake & George husked for E B Jen
Sab 31 A pleasant day We were out to Church Services morng & evening

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Mon I Quite warm this morng cloudy & rainy like but did not.
The wind com-ed blowing from the N towards noon very high in
the after-n Thurston & I husked for Jake in the fore. &
George & Thurston in P.M I **helped** E B Jennings on **corn crib**
in P.M He is Dr to the same .50
George husked for E B Jennings in the fore-n
Tues 2 Cloudy with a strong N.E & N wind. Thurston & I
husked for Jake Leighman George husked for Emory in the
fore-n. Vie & him were up Town in the after-n
Paid Jos Wylie for 25 lbs flour .25
Paid for 3 lbs 14 oz butter.65 Meat.42 1.07
Wedns 3 Quite a frost last night a fine day George helped
Thurston husk for Jake Leighman in the fore-n He attended a
sale in P.M Paid for a sq drag 2.10
I was geting the roof ready & shingling on a corn crib for E.BJ
Thurs 4 A fine day Thurston husked for Jake Leighman

George helped the Campbell Bro **bale hay**. I **was shingling** for
E-.B.Jennings. he is Dr to 2 days work 2.00
Mother & Vie were visiting at Mr McQuarters. Mother stopt at
Mr Youngs to stay all night
Frid 5 Pleasant but cloudy in the fore-n. Squalls of rain in
the after-n. George was helping the Campbell Bro Thurston &
I husked for J.L in the fore-n. **husked 8 shocks toward even-g**.
Mother & Vie were visiting at Mr Youngs
Sat 6 showery through the night with quite a strong west
wind. Two or three squalls of snow or frozen rain this
morng. Thurston & I finished husking at Jake Leighmans about
2 P.M We were spliting wood & choreing the ball of the
after-n. George finished work at Campbells at noon. Husked
for E B J part of the after-n. I have carried home from Jake
l,eighmans 4 bush of sorted corn and 5 bush of poor corn
Sab 7 A pleasant day We were out to Church Service morning & evening
Mon 8 Wet & showery in the fore-n. Pleasant in the after-n I
helped about washing in the fore-n. Thurston & I husked for
E.B.Jennings out of the shock in the afternoon
Tues 9 Rained through the night. Thurston & I husked on the
hill about 3/4 day for E.B. Jennings
Wedns 10 A fine day. Thurston & I husked about 1/4 day on
the hill, out of the shock the ball of the day (for E B J)
Mother & Vie were visiting at Mrs Parkers.
Vie paid for flour & groc 1.82
R. J. Jameson returned 38 bush of corn borrowed last spring

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Thurs 11 Rained through the night with rain squalls in the
fore-n. Thurston & I husked corn on the hill from 2 P.M until night
Frid 12 Cold & windy. We cleaned out the **chimneys & pipes** in
the morng, The boys went up Town & to Mill in the fore-n & I
husked on the hill about 2 hours. We were tending to our
garden truck in the after-n. George paid Jos Wylie **for a bag
of feed & a bag of bran** .65
Paid Leroux for taping Moth-s shoes .40
Paid for glass. 12 & for cheese. 1 3 .25
Sat 13 Quite a pleasant day We husked on the hill abt 4
hours this fore-n George attended a sale & Thurston & I
husked on the hill in the after-n. Reed of Jake of Leighman
Ball due on husking 8.08
Paid him for 9 bush corn in the ear 1.06
& for 6 bush of oats at .1 7 a bush 1.02
Thurston & I husked 618 bush for him at.03 1/4 cts pr bush &
board ourselves
Sab 14 Quite cold & cloudy with squalls of rain. George & I
attended Church Services There was none this eve
Mon 15 Warm & foggy. George & I husked out of the shock for
E B Jennings. Thurston **could not on acct of severe head ache**
Tues 16 Cloudy with a cold N. W wind George was over to
Thos Mitchelis & R.J Jamesons in the fore-n & I husked 6 rows
of corn on the hill for E.B. J George & Thurston husked 6
rows in the after-n. **I was on the sick list Read a paper [NOVEMBER 1897]
from Clara with an acct of her husbands death Nov 10th.
Cause of death Suicide (Ed note: I wonder if he meant
her father of whom I know nothing- not even his last name,
Clara's husband George E. Stewart, died in 1905)**

[My grandfather told me once that his mothers father lost many sheep and his property in a big flood douwn south. He did not tell me his name. We do not know his name but she may have been raided by a Summerville. Her Son Walter Mann did a study on this but all of his work was thrown out in the trash by his second wife after he died. We do not know about her family. Dr Prior found a

reference to the name Reed in his research but he got to a dead end also.]

Wedns 17 A cold air. Froze quite hard last night. The boys
husked 13 rows of corn on the hill & 2 shocks for E.B.
Jen-s I was not fit to work in the P.M I got out a bush of
potatoes & Vie & I went to Town in the after-n.
Paid Ed Otis for trade, flour & groc 2.25
Butter.18prib,Pork.07SugarL.B.05 I **got a pair of**
mule skin gloves.30 cts
Thurs 18 Quite chilly the boys were husking for E. B.
Jennings I was not fit to work. done the chores etc
Frid 19 Quite mild. The boys husked all day for E. B.
Jennings. I helped them in the after-n. The boys drove over
to C. B. Jamesons this eve
Sat 20 A fine day. George & I drawed 3 loads of stalks this
fore-n, & one this P.M when Emory wanted his horse & we had
to quit. We husked an hour or so toward eve

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Paid for Prtg, Envelopes etc .25
Sab 21 A f me day. We were out to Church Services morng & eve
Mon 22 **NOVEMBER 1897** Cold & cloudy. I helped Vie in the fore-n. Picked up
on the new ground in the after-n George com-ed plowing on
new ground broke his point in the after-n Went to Town after
one Paid for flour meat butter etc 2.15
We **helped George dress 14 ducks this eve**
Tues 23 Quite a snowstorm about 2 oc this morng when George
& Clyde Jameson started for Bay City with their ducks George
sold 53 lbs for.07 1/2 pr lb I **was covering celer**y
spliting wood etc. Went to the train for Clara this after-n.
She was there Paid Ed Otis for trade .35
Wedns 24 Froze quite hard last night. We borrowed a wagon riged up &
drawed 5 loads of wood off the new ground
'rhurs 25 National Thanksgiving A dark rainy day. George & I attended
Church Services Paid Ed Otis for Butter etc .50
Frid 26 A dark rainy day I was over to R.J. Jamesons & **castrated 27 shoats** &
helped about ringing them he is Dr to the same .50
he is Cr by cash on note 5.00
Reed this money from George
Sat 27 A pleasant day but a cold air. Thawed in the after-n. We were plowing
& **loging on the fallow**
Sab 28 Pleasant but quite a cold air. We were out to Church Service morng & eve
Mon 29 A cold wintery day We were visiting, piling wood at the house, doing chores, etc
Tues 30 A cold chilly wind We spent the day visiting Vi &
I were up Town in the after-n Paid Ed Otis for flour .65
Pek(?).29 Sugar.25 1.19
Dr. Leroy Lewwis Cr by specks for Vie 5.00
he is Dr to cash on the same 2.00
1 am to pay the ball as I can within a year

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Wedns I Quite cold & wintery George took Clara up to the train this morng.
He went hunting in the after-n. I was fixing chicken coop, doing chores etc
Thurs 2 A nice winter day We riged up team wagon etc drawed to loads of stalks in A.M
making 6 small loads in all
Frid 3 A dark cloudy day wind east. We were choreing in the fore-n **George was at School**
& I was up Town in the P.M Paid for trade at several places 1.30
Sat 4 Rain & mist from the east the most of the day Thurston & I were
f**ixing up the hen houses** for winter etc George helped E B Jennings drive cattle up to Fairgrove
Sab 5 Cloudy & threatened storm but did not Vie & the boys attended Church

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There was no services this eve
Mon 6 Cloudy & windy with mist toward evening I was helping wash in fore-n **worked on chicken house**

in P.M George & Joe Campbell were looking for work in the fore-n We covered the potato pit this eve
Tues I A fine day, We **covered the Beet pit** & took up the ball of a 6 bush pit of potatoes
besides 2 bush saved when diging Vie & I attended L.M.S at Rbt McLuneys this after-n
drive up to Town this eve Paid Ed Otis for trade 1.16
Wedns 8 Thawed some today. George & I were up to West Johnsons to **look at a cow** &
get the horse shod in the fore-n. Paid for shoeing 1.00
George went over to Thos Mitchelis & I worked at the hen coop in the after-n
Thurs 9 A fine day. George went to the swamp with F. Bedell & I finished up the chicken coop
Emory Jennings & I settled up all accts to this date this
evening. House rent paid till Jan 1 1898. 1
done work for him up to corn husking to the amt of 14.93
His bill against me for work 1.50
We husked corn for him to the amt of 18.05
He paid George on husking 7.00
Husk amt (?) 24.00
We husked bush at .03 pr bush 32.98
& bush on the hill at .02 1/2 @ and boarded ourselves32.50
my due recd pay .48
Frid 10 A rainy dull day We were tinkering Etc Settled up
accts Etc with RJ Jameson Recd of him 100.50
ball due on work & on a note given for $ 1 00.00 Feb 20th He is to pay John Luther
for 4 bush of oats borrowed of him & let me have 2 bush besides.
George went up to West Johnson after a cow bargained for last Wednesday morng
She will be 4 years old this coming spring. Paid for her 26.00
Sat 11 Cloudy but not stormy George Plowed this fore-n broke his point just at noon
Went to Mill in the after-n I was up Town & cleaned the Church in the
fore-n Was **grubing stumps** in the P.M I paid for trade this fore-n .95
George paid for 25 lbs Buck flour .50
for 125 lbs of Buck wheat shorts .50
Sab 12 A pleasant day but terrible roads. Us men folks attended Church
Services on foot
Mon 13 A pleasant day Geo plowed south of the orchard. I was grubing in the
fore-n. Up Town in P.M Sent a P.0 money order for 2.00
to the Christian Herald of N.Y for the paper for a year & a copy of Minion (?) type Bible
Tues 14 A dark day with squalls of mist. George was plowing by the orchard. I
was helping Vie paper the kitchen
Wedns 15 Cloudy but not stormy I was plowing by the orchard George was **firing [attending stove]**
at the Church until 2 oc. Mr Annible killed a pig apiece toward eve

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Our shoat dressed 105 lbs
Thurs 16 Cold & cloudy with a very strong S W & W wind George was up to Town in &
I plowed in the fore-n. George plowed & I picked up stone & trash & **recovered the celery**
Finished plowing the orch-d place
Frid 17 Quite cold with snow till abt 3 p.m George was at
School & helped R J Jameson butcher 3 hogs in the after-n
Recd pay for the same .35
Sat 18 Quite fine overhead but quite cold. I was **cleaning barrel & salting meat**
in the fore-n. Went to Town & ground two axes in the afternoon
Paid for trade at several places .40
Paid **Hall Gaylord today to send for the Detroit Free Press The twice week edition 1.00 [Dec 1897]**
Sab 19 A pleasant day Us men folks were out to **Church on foot**, **to rough to drive**
Mon 20 Cloudy with snow in the morng & squalls of snow & mist through the
day George was up to Town in the fore-n I helped Vie about the wash-g
Paid for flour & midlands 1.05
Thurs 21 A fine winter day I was up to Town in the fore-n
We were cutting wood in P.M Paid for 60 lbs Cammaille .41
Paid Ed Otis for trade .50
Wedns 22 Pleasant but quite cold. We done the chores & **tinkered for our selves & neighbors**
[he sometimes helped his neighbors] **[CHRISTMAS 1897]**
Thurs 23 Quite mild in the fore-n. A very strong west & N wind with squalls of snow in the after-n.

I went up to Town in the after-n. Pd Ed Otis for trade .53
Attended Christmas Tree at the School house this eve Miss Anna Scranger teacher [Dec 1897]
Frid 24 The coldest night so far this winter George went to Annibles to do chores for
a couple of weeks (this after-n) I was helping the women
Sat 25 Cloudy & quite cold & windy in the morng. quite mild in the eve.
C. B Jamesons family kept Christmas with us
Sab 26 Pleasant but quite wintery . Part of us attended Church services
Mon 27 Not stormy but quite wintery. The boys went to draw a load of wood
for Rev Sproull I was up town. Sent a P 0 Money order for 3.00
to a Mr Saunders of Lansing to pay annual dues & assessments
on **Bro George's life insurance policy in the knights of the**
grip Company Bro George is Dr to the same 3.00
Paid J. S Wylie for 25 lbs flour. 65 Screen-g.20 .85
Thurston received a nice clock watch today for selling bluine
Tues 28 A pleasant day Thurston & I drawed wood & manure. George was away
canvasing for the Farm & Fireside & the Ladies Home Companion
Wedns 29 Thawed some today. Cloudy with squalls of snow & mist. Thurston & I were
doing chores etc. I drove up Town in the after-n Pd Ed Otis for Sugar.25 Stockings 2 pair.20 1/2 bush
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Potatoes.250il.10Tobacco.05 .85
Thurs30 Thawed considerable today. I was spliting wood cleaning out chicken coops
etc George was out toward Caro canvassing for Farm & Fireside & Womens Home
Companion He sold 4 copies today & 4 Tues & 2 copies one afternoon before
Frid 31 Quite a rough wintery day The **most of us were about sick with heavy**
colds. George **took E B Jennings mare home this eve**

JANUARY 1898

Sat January I st 1898 Pleasant but a very frosty N wind Geo was cleaning
up the Church Thurston & I were **repairing the stable & doing chores** etc
Sab 2 A pleasant day overhead but frosty & a very strong S west wind George
& I attended Church
Mon 3 Quite mild George was away canvassing for papers. **Thurston was at School. [now 13 1/2]**
I helped Vie wash in the fore-n Went to Town with Joe Campbell in
the aftern. Pd Ed Otis for Rub Socks.50 Shirting.27 Tob.06 .83
Pd Adams for **Artic rubbers** 1.75
For a **pair of pants for Thurston** .60
These rubbers are guaranteed not to crack and to do good Service
Tues 4 A fine day thawed slightly George was canvassing Vie & I were visiting
at Mr McQuarters Home abt 4 oc
Wedns 5 A pleasant day but cold air. The sun thawed some. George canvassed
part of the day. I helped Chas Hall thresh clover seed 1/2 day
Reed pay .50
He had II 1/2 bush of seed off 6 acres
Paid for cough Syrup for Mother .25
Thurs 6 A fine day. thawed some Walter Jameson and George were out to
Caro I was up to Jas Cofields & castrated 11pigs & shoats this morng Recd .25
Paid for medicine for Mother .25
Frid 7 A fine day. **George & Mother are sick with heavy colds.**
I was up Town in the fore-n. Pd Ed Otis for trade .39
Paid Fred Biles for I lb coffee. 15 & Tob.06 .21
Paid Geo Aldrich for 2 lbs of nails .05
Sat 8 A fine day. George swept out the Church this A.M I was helping around the house
Sab 9 A fine day. I staid home with Mother. The rest of the family attended
Mon 10 A pleasant day George was out canvassing I was at home nothing to do
Tues 11A fine day. I was up Town this morng Paid Ed Otis
for Sug & To .37
Paid Jos Wylie for 25 lbs flour .65
and for a bag of Cammaille .50
Wedns 12 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain.
We attended a debate at the School house this evening
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Thurs 13 Froze up last night cloudy today. George was up Town & swept the Church in the fore-n.
R J. Jameson's & Mr Sproull called this after-n Anders & Boyd Morrow spent the evening with
us Paid Jos Wylie for a bag of feed & a bag of bran .65
Frid 14 A pleasant day George & I were **cuting & raising logs for wood,** on the fallow
Sat 15 Cloudy with snow squalls. I was up Town in P.M
Paid Ham-n Biles for trade .48
Paid Ed Otis for potatoes, cloth etc .15
Mr Annible Cr by**.70 lbs of Buckwheat**
Sab 16 A fine day. I was at home with Mother the rest attended Church Services
Mon 17 A fine day George riged up a team & drawed wood home in the log
from the fallow I helped Vie wash & Geo unload
Tues 18 A fine day. George drawed wood in the log. I helped unload, **repaired pig pen** etc Drove up Town
this eve
Paid Hamelton & Co for trade this eve .32
Wedns 19 A fine day. George drawed wood this fore-n We ground his axe &
I rode up to Town with Jas Elliot in P.M **Attended a literary meetg** at the **Hinson S House**
this eve Mrs Annible & Mrs R.J. Jameson spent the eve
with Mother Paid Mr Annible for 24 lbs of salt .08
Thurs 20 Rained the latter part of the night & fore-noon with squalls of rain in P.M
We done the chores & chatted with several of the neighbors that called
Frid 21 A dark cloudy day George & John Foster were cuting wood for Rbt Foster.
I was cuting wood at the house with the bucksaw, cleaning chicken houses etc **Thurston at School**
Sat 22 A damp chilly air & cloudy. Com-ed snowing from the N.E about 3 1/2 oc
George was cuting wood at Mr Fosters Thurston & I were up to Town & cleansed the Church
in the fore-n Was cuting wood repairing & cleaning pig
pen in the P.M Paid for 25 lbs flour in the sack .65
Paid for 4 1/4 lbs Sugar.25 Tob. 10 .35
Sab 23 A very rough stormy windy day Wind in the west
There was none of us to Ch
Mon 24 A fine day George was cuting wood at Rbt Fosters. I
was cuting wood at the house & doing other tink-g
Recd of George cash 2.00
'Fues 25 Cloudy with wind from the N. East. Com-ed snowing & blowing
about 2 P M George helped John Foster cut heading bolts until stopt by the
storm. I drove out to Caro to get Mother some medicine but failed
Pd the druggist for 2 vials .50
He is to order & have it sent to Fairgrove to my address
Paid Himelhoch for Rub Shoes 2.00
1 got these for George & they guarantee them to do good ser-e
Paid for Rubbers for Vie .35
Discount on the same .10

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Paid for 2 lbs 10ozcrackers.20 Oil. 10 .30
Paid for a bag of Cammaille.52 Bran. 1 5 .67
Paid for horse in the feed barn .10
Wedns 26 Jan 1898 Pleasant for winter George was helping John Foster cut bolts in the fore-n
Geting ready for Lycerum in P.M I was doing chores sawing wood etc Mary Jameson &
Mrs Sproull spent the evening with Mother & I **The family attended the Lycerum**
Thurs 27 A fine winter day George helped John Foster cut bolts I rode up Town with
Jas Elliot this after-n Paid Jos Wylie for **a bag of midlings** .50
Pd for repairing stove rod & trade .12
Thurston went home with 0. Hun-g
Frid 28 A dark cloudy day with heavy snow squalls Geo was helping John Foster cut bolts
part of the day. I done the chores & helped Vie paper & clean the pantry
Sat 29 A fine winter day The boys attended a party at the home of Miss Loranga's last night.
They got home between 4 & 5 this morng I was helping Vie paper etc
Sab 30 Quite wintery with snow in the evening George & I attended Church Services morng
& eve Cousin Andy Morrow came home with us this evening
Mon 31 A roung wintery day. We done the chores & visited with Cousin Andy
Walter Jameson came for him this evening

FEBRUARY 1898

Tues I Very cold & windy from the north the roads are drifting badly in
places. done the chores
Wedns 2 Cold & wintery Ther 5 deg above zero at 4 P.M in Caro I went to
Caro with Doc Winchell to witness on the worth of the Dougherty estate but
did not serve Paid for medicine for Mother .25
Paid for 20 lbs of rib meat 1.00
Found Mother quite sick this eve
Thurs 3 Sunshine but a strong frosty S. W wind George went to Town I was helping
Vie & looking after Mothers comfort
Paid for flour.65 Groceries.42 1.07
Frid 4 Some 2 or 3 in of snow fell last night. wind south & thawed some. I was helping
Vie wash & wait on Mother Rose Jameson was here a while Mary Jameson and children
were here & spent the eve
Sat 5 Thawing with wind South this morng. Wind changed to the North & colder towards noon
George was helping Campbell Bro I was up Town this afternoon Paid Hamilton & Biles
for a pair of **Jersey pants $1.25 Cloth. 14**
1/2 bush Potatoes .30 1.69
Paid Jos Wylie for a **bag of shirts .60 Bran.21** .81
Paid Ed Otis for **I gal of Oil .10**
Padi A. Bond for Swamp Root for Mother .50
Elmer Jamesons folks spent the evening here

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Sab 6 A pleasant day The boys were out to S S & Pray-r M I was helping take care of Mother
Mon 7 A fine day thawed some. We were cuting wood at the house filing the
saw shoveling out the wood pile, etc
Tues 8 A fine day a light shower this morng thawed quite fast. George was helping Walter Jameson cut
wood. I was at various things, over to Mr Campbells etc
Wedns 9 A fine day. Thawed quite fast the Agent of C. J Ludlow of Piqua Ohio was here yesterday and
made arrangements with me to try **canvassing for their Nursery stock**. I am to
receive .25 per cent for selling. They are to pay postage on reports & also for my dinner & horse feed if I
can pay it in stock I was up to Fairgrove today propecting for territory to work but failed to make any sales
Mrs Sproull spent the eve here **Attended debate at the S S this eve** Thurs 10 Thawed quite fast with rain
about 9 1/2 oc E.B Jennings spent the fore-n here. George helped John Foster until drove in by the rain I
was spliting & cuting wood in P.M
Frid 11 Cloudy but dry in the fore-n Rainy in P.M George was cuting bolts for Rbt Foster. I was out trying
to sell fruit trees in the fore-n. Sold three apple trees to Jas Foster
Sat 12 Colder this morng with light sprinkles of snow. George **was cuting bolts** for Rbt Foster Thurston & I
was cleaning Church & up to Town this morng Mr Wylies folks were here & spent the day with us
Paid Ed Otis for trade .50
Paid Hamelton & Biles .14
Sab 13 A pleasant The boys attended S.S & P Meet-g
Mon 14 A pleasant day but cold air. I was helping Vie wash cleaning hen house etc George was out
canvassing for nursery stock but did not sell any
Tues 15 A cold rough day with a strong N wind We **done the chores & kept fires** Geo was at Town this
evening
Paid Ed Otis for 24 lbs flour .65
Wedns 16 A cold chilly wind George was away in the fore & **helped cut wood** at R J Jam in P.M **Attended
Literary this eve** Took the sow to Mr Campbells this eve
'rhurs 17 A cold chilly wind cloudy the most of the day with rain in the eve.
We were at home reading & study-g
Frid 18 Quite a chilly N. E wind & stormy like this morng but faired up toward noon. Warmed up & rained
through the night turned cold & froze before morng Walter Jameson staid with George last night He went
home with him this morng Thurston & I were out to Caro this after-n. Pd Mr Wescot for
a pair of boots for Thurston 2.00
Paid Myron Himethoch for **a pair of pants for Thurston
(Jersey) 1.10**
Paid for **3 collars (turndown) for Thurston** .13
Paid for **three collars for myself** .12

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Paid for I 00 lbs Can-ile .80 Bean.21 1.01
Paid for Sugar.25 other notions .25 .50
Sat 19 A cold chilly east wind. George was at E B Jen-s I
was out trying to sell Fruit trees Sold 3 apples & I Quince
Pd Jos Wylie for a bag of bran .25
Paid for seting a shoe on horse .12
Recd of Fred Biles in trade for pants ste .65
Sab 20 Snowed some through the night with light squalls
through the day The boys attended P.M & S.S
Mon 21 A strong N wind through the night & today with snow
some 10 or 12 inches fell. We done the chores
Tues 22 Mild but cloudy I rode over to Akron with Annible this fore-n then worked to the west
& S canvassing Put up with Eli Martin for the night Took an order for 12 apple trees of John Hickey
Wedns 23 A pleasant day I gave Mrs Martin a bill for **2 Rasp Berry bush** for lodging & board.
Came south to Gilford then toward home Sold E H Tuffell 12 apple trees **Attended Debate this evening**.
The east & west roads are drifted full from the storm of Mon
Thurs 24 Cloudy with squalls of snow. I was at home doing the chores etc I
was up Town in the after-n Pd Ed Otis for trade .43
did not sell any trees today Paid West Johnson for W. **Bramah Rooster .50**
Frid 25 A pleasant day until eve when it turned colder with light snow squalls I
was up Town this fore-n Paid Ed Otis for trade this m .38
Paid Hamilton & Biles for 12 lbs meal .15
Sold Louis Staub 2 apple trees George & Frank Bedell returnd from Bay City this eve
have been away since Wedns morng Cousin Mary spent the evening with us.
The young folks at RJ.J
Sat 26 A fine day. I was away canvasing but did not make a sale.
George helped R J Jameson in the P.M Pd for Expressage on Med for Mother .30
Sab 27 A fine day. Thawed some. the men folk were out to S.S & Prayer Meetng
Mon 28 A fine day. George & Walter Jameson were drawing stalks from Jake Leighmans
I was at home in the fore-n. Was out canvassing in the after-n
Sold nothing Paid Jos Wylie for a bag of shirts .65
Paid E Otis for Flour Sugar Bufter & Oil 1.10
Mrs Parker & Mrs Cameron were here & spent the day visiting

MARCH 1898

Tues I A fine day. but a chilly air. George was runing around this fore-n & Walter helped
Elmer Jameson I was at home doing chores etc George went home with Walter this eve
Wedns 2 A fine day. George Vie & I attended Missionary meeting at
Mrs Geo Gordons **Attended Debate this evening**

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Thurs 3 A fine day. I was out in the Cyclone Dist west & S of Fairgrove canvassing
1. but failed to get an order. Stopt at Harry McDonalds for dinner Came back that way &
stopt with them for supper & lodging Frid 4 A fine day I castrated some I 5 shoats for
H. McDonald this morng. Started out canvassing but failed to sell anything Got home about 1 oc in the after-n
Sat 5 A fine day. Was at home spliting wood & choreing George helped Frank
Bedell cut wood 1/2 day Cleaned out the Church this aft I was up Town
this evening Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve .42
Sold John Wise 5 apple trees at .25 @
Sab 6 A fine day. Thurston staid with Mother. The rest of us were out to S. S & Preaching
Mon 7 A fine day. George helped Vie about washing in the fore-n. I helped E B
Jennings butcher 10 spring shoats & hogs .75
The 10 weighed 1205 pounds at $4.55
Tues 8 A fine day George went to Bay City with John Pike He took 5 July
roosters & 2 pullets Weighed 42 lbs Sold at .06 live wt 2.52
1 helped Elmer Jameson cut timber to haul for wood Dr .75
Wedns 9 Did no freeze last night thawed very fast today George went to Caro with Walter Jameson.
I was up Town in P.M Paid Jos Wylie for a bag of bran .28
Paid E Otis for trade Grocer etc 1.75
Thurs 10 A rainy day. Fog & rain the most of the time We done the chores & read Attended the debate last night

Frid 11 A **dark cloudy day with rain** in the fore-noon colder & dry in the afternoon
We **were at home readng** etc
Sat 12 Colder but not freezing George helped R J Jameson cut wood.
Thurston & I cut wood in the fore-n I was up Town & **cleaned the Church**
in the P.M Paid Ed Otis for trade .52
1 sent a P 0 to Clyde N Y for seed fee
Sab 13 Rained through the night. Quite a sleet on the trees this morng Faired up before noon
George was out to S.S & Preaching
Mon 14 A fine day. George helped cut wood for R J Jameson. I helped Vie wash in the fore-n
Was spliting wood in the aftern
Tues 15 Pleasant in the fore-noon A light fall of rain after 3 P.M I was cuting &
spliting wood in the fore-n Was over to D. Kings & to Fairgrove in the
afternoon Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve .35
Wedns 16 A fine day **I took George to Watrousville Station this morng** to go to
Southfield i**n pursuit of work.** Paid at Watrousville for Flour etc .88
Took a job ditching of E B Jennings for tile at. 12 1/2 @ rd
We **attended debate this eve**
Thurs 17 Pleasant but quite cool, I was at John Kirks &
taged 53 sheep, recd for the same .75
Went up to Town afterwards Paid Ed Otis for trade .54
1 also paid Orvill Jameson for George for trade .50

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R I Jamesons folks spent he eve here
Frid 18 Pleasant in the fore-n Rainy in the after-n **I took a heavy cold with chill & fever** last eve.
Was not fit to work today. Mr Faulkners house I m W & 1/2 S of Fairgrove was burnt last evening
Sat 19 Rainy this morng Faired up & warmed up after sunrise, Showery in
P.M I taged 25 sheep for Jos Elliot this after-n Recd for the same .38
Paid Jos Wylie by Thurs for feed .35
He also paid Ed Otis for butter .27
Sab 20 A fine day. Thurston & I were out to Church on foot John & Andy
Morrow came home with us to stay all night
Mon 21 Rained through the night- showery & wet this morning faired up about 9 oc when
I commenced ditching for E.B. Jennings I am to receive. 12 1/2 cts pr rd & board myself. the
ditch to be 2 1/2 ft deep He is to level the bottom & lay the tile & fill I worked about 1/2 day ditching
Tues 22 Pleasant till nearly night when it com-ed raining from the north. I ditched part of the fore-n.
Went to Town in the after-n. Pd Ed Otis for trade 1.00
Wedns 23 Flurries of snow last & froze quite snug but not enough to hold up a
wagon on the roads. I was up to John Millers & taged 16 sheep this morn. Recd payt .25
I was studying for debate in P.M
Thurs 24 Mar 1898 Froze again last night cool & cloudy today I was ditching after Nine oc Thurston
helped part of the fore-n went to Town in the after-n Mrs King was here visiting
We finished up our debate at the School house for the present last eve. The subject for consideration was Resolved that the United States should interfere between Spain & Cuba. Speakers on the aff D.J. Stewart, John Kirk & Spercell. On the neg R.J Jameson, C Stoddard &
F Bedell. Decided for the Aff Judges. Mr Fulkerson Doc Winchell & John Cookingmaster
Frid 25 A fine day. We were ditching in the fore-n was back to the field & got a bush of potatoes
& a bush of sugar beets also a bush of carrots for the horse in the afternoon. I spent the eve at
E. B. Jennings. Vie spent part of the after-n there. Staid & spent the evening also
Sat 26 A fine day. We were ditching in the fore-n Thurston done the chores & I was
sweeping the Church up Town etc Rode home with Jas Elliot
Paid Amos Bond for Alcohol & Hen food .55
Sab 27 Com-ed raining in the night rainy the most of the fore-n & again this eve
I was out to S S & Preaching
Mon 28 there was a thunder storm Sat night. Rained the most of the time last
night Thurston helped Vie in the fore-n laid up with head ache in P.M I ditched 3/4 of a day
Chas Muirties house put up & sheeted except one end was blowed down with Sat nights
storm Quite a strong S wind today Tues 29 A cold air but pleasant We were ditching after 9 oc
Walter Jameson called today
Wedns 30 Froze some last nt Cold air today I was ditching Thurston was up

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Town in the fore-noon helped me ditch in the P.M
Paid Ed Otis for trade .59
Thurs 31 Froze some last nt We were ditching today
Paid Ntrs Jennings for Butter & eggss .39
A cold north wind in the fore-n Warmer in the after-n

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Frid I A cold air with snow squalls in the after-n We were ditching & tending
the cow, she calved today. A bull calf, 3/4 time today
Sat 2 A cold N wind & cloudy, with squalls of snow I
ditched 3/4 day. Thurston in the fore-n George returned from Birmingham
this afternoon I was up Town this evening Paid Jos Wylie for feed .85
Ed Otis Cr by trade this eve 2.07
Dr to cash on the same 1.50
Sab 3 Pleasant but a cold air, George & Mother at home, The rest of us at Church
Mon 4 A dark cloudy day with cold North wind **Thurston & I ditched from 8 1/2 oc until 5 this eve**
Froze all the time today
Tues 5 Pleasant & milder but did not thaw very much I was ditching. **The boys were cleaning out hen roosts fixing hot beds** etc & so on Wed 6 Cloudy with a cold chilly wind.
Several heavy snow squalls this morng.
I taged 45 sheep for And Kirk this fore-n Recd pay .68
Attended Miss Society at Mr Wylies in the after-n. We spent the eve there
Thurs 7 Quite mild. Thurston spent yester-d after-n & today at Jas Stewarts.
George was at several odd jobs. I taged 7 sheep & castrated 6 pigs & ring 9
for Rbt Cofield. Recd pay for the same .25
A Atkinson Dr to taging 4 sheep .06
Sm Brownell Dr to taging 24 sheep .40
Recd of Perry Moore for taging 31 sheep .50
Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve .42
E.B Jennings Cf by cash 2.00 **Paid for specks** 1.75
Frid 8 A fine day. The **boys were spliting wood**. George went over to C B
Jamesons this eve so as to help them Sat
Frid 8 A fine day. Recd of Jiles Oglesby .10 for taging 6 sheep.
Miles Oglesby Dr to castrating 5 shoats .10
Wm Young Dr to taging 10 sheep & cast-g a calf & several lambs .38
Taged 27 for Wm Kirk & castrated & docked his lambs. Dr to the same .50
Sat 9 Quite mild today Recd of Thos Mitchell for taging 56
sheep & castrating & docking his lambs 1.00
Mother rode over to Elmer Jamesons to spend the day Paid a
pediar at Mitchells for 3 1/2 of fish. He claimed 4 1/4 but

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failed .28
Sab 10 A fine day. Mother & Thurston at home the rest of us at S. S & Preaching
Mon 11A fine spring day I worked all day in the ditch George about 3/4 &
Thurston helped Vie in the fore-n Ditched
in P.M George was up Town this eve Pd for trade .50
Tues 12 A fine day Quite cool towards eve. Vie & George attended
Congregational Meeting in the fore-n He ditched in the after-n I ditched all day
Thurston ditched part of the fore-n would
about ball time we took to get beets & carrots in
the after-n He went to help E Jameson in the afternoon. Vie & I.were up Town in this eve.
Ret-d to S. Aldrich a spade got by George this fore-n Wedns 13 A fine day but a cool air.
George was ditching & Thurston was helping Elmer Jameson. Vie & I were out to Caro this fore-n.
I ditched in the after-n. I paid Lazzell Brothers for a warranted **ditching spade 1.00**
Paid them for a **rat trap .10**
Paid them **on a whip. 10** owe them a ball of .15
Mon 18 Sent Geo Le White of Unionville Agt for C J Ludlow a Postal Money
Order for $1.38 ball on tree acct. I forgot to write this on the 18 so used this space
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Thurs 14 A fine day. The boys were ditching about 3/4 day. I put in all day.
Very hard diging

Frid 15 A pleasant day George ditched about 1/2 day & I worked about the same
Sowed oats 4 1/2 hours for E.B. Jennings
Sat 16 Hazy & threatened rain but did no aint to much George ditched 3/4 day.
Thurston cleaned the Church & I was **delivering fruit trees Sowed oats** 2 hours for
E. B Jennings this morning making 6 1/2 hours Dr to the same .65

The trees were all taken before noon except one bunch
I received cash on commission 1.25
Recd cash from C B Jameson .75
Recd of Alvin Miller for I doz apple trees 2.50
This last was one ordered by E H Tuffell which he failed to
take. Paid Ed Otis for25 lbs flour.70 truck.05.75
Sab 17 A pleasant but commenced raining in the eve The
wimen were at home the rest of us were at S.S & P M
Mon 18 A pleasant day but quite a cold east wind Geo
ditched about 3/4 day
Recd of Chas Partloe for taging 27 sheep .50
1 also castrated & docked 20 lambs
Chas Sherman Dr to tag-g 21 sheep .35
Recd of Rbt McLuney for tag-g 5 sheep .10

Tues 19 Rained through the night & all the fore-n. I was working on the
potato ground in the after-n Walter came here this eve
Wedn 20 Quite rainy in the fore-n with rain squalls in P.M George went home

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with Walter to **make a corn marker**. I was tinkering at odd jobs in the P.M
Thurs 21 A fine day. George came home this morng Frank Bedell & him were cuting wood at Chas Halls in P.M

Thurs 21 A fine day. I was out taging sheep Recd of John
Cofteld for taging 24 + board .30
Mark Hobart Dr to taging 18 sheep .32
Jos Adams Dr to taging 11sheep & cast Bull .25
Recd of Jas Cofield for tag 11sheep & cast-g lambs .25
Paid by George for groceries this eve .60
Frid 22 A rainy day. I was shearing 4 sheeps & taging 12
for Joseph Foster. Recd .50

Sat 23 Rained some in the night. Cool & cloudy in the fore-n Cleared off this after-n
The men folk attended a barn Raising at John Kirks in the fore-n. I
taged 13 sheep for Rbt Foster after dinner. Dr to the same .22
Ditched in our ditch for E.B.J the ball of the P.M
Thurston paid Ed Otis for **2 sacks flour & groc 1.55**
Sab 24 A pleasant day Thurston & Mother at home the rest of us attended Church
Mon 25 A pleasant day but a cold N wind. George was cuting wood at Charles Halls
I was ditching for E B J **Paid for stamped En-e & tobacco .20**
Tues 26 A pleasant day a cold air from N by N east George was cuting wood at Chas Halls.
I was ditching for E.B.J. MrSprouli called & took **tea with us.** Walter Jameson called on us this eve
Wedns 27 A heavy frost last night. A fine day. George finished the ditch for E

B Jennings I taged sheep Recd of Orville Otis for taging 33 sheep .55
Recd of Jas Otis for taging 25 sheep .38
Recd of Steph Noble for taging 25 sheep .38
Came home by Town this evening Paid Ed Otis 1.05
for 25 lbs flour.70 Sugar & B. P.35
Thurs 28 A fine day. George was working the team. Thurston & I were
measuring ditch dug for E.B.J this morng. & Thurston tinkered the ball of the day

Thurs 28 Measured the ditch that we have been diging for E.B. Jennings He is
Dr to 111 rds of ditching at. 1 2 1/2 @ 13.88
lie is also Dr to taging 10 sheep .20 cts .20
I was over to Jas Elliotts **Docked & castrated 23 lambs for him** [DOCK to remove part of the tail of , to cut (as ears or a tail) short]
Frid 29 A fine day. I was back to Mr Elliotts this morng & castrated 3 year bulls & I calf He is Dr to these 2 jobs.50 I ditched part of the after-n **The boys were runing the country for a wagon to draw hay** drawing hay &

returning the wagon etc Jas Elliott Cr by 1560 of hay at $5.00 3.90
Paid Levi Hinson for weighing .20
Sat 30 Quite a frost this morng. The boys were putering at
various jobs. I taged 23 sheep for R. J. Jameson & cast &
docked 27 lambs 2 pigs I calf Dr to same .50

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drove over lo C B Jamesons taged 4 sheep 01 sheared one
.08 cts Dr to the same .16
Came home by Town Paid for trade .35

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Wedns 1 A fine day. George was helping Mr Annible cut wood, I was up Town
in the fore-n. At several jobs in the after-n. E. B. Jennings Cr by 2 bush 5lbs
wheat at pr bush Ed Otis Cr by Rubbers for Thurston .70
8 1/2 lbs of granuated sugar .50
1 lb coffee . 15 1/4 lb tea .11 Spool thread .04 .30
Sent Nelson Bogue J Wise order of 1.87
He owes me a ball on.20 pr ct corn of 1.36
Thurs 2 A fine day. **Vie Thurston & I attended the meeting of the Farmers**
Club at the Mr Henry Millers. George got fooled on geting there.
There was something like **140 or 150 persons present**
Frid 3 Cloudy in the morng com-ed raining about 11oc turned to snow about noon.
George drawed 2 loads of wood to Town I in the fore-n & one toward eve.
I was **geting out potatoes geting up straw etc until stopt by the storm**
Sat 4 Pleasant with cold N wind in the morng. Got quite cold & chilly in towards eve.
George drawed 2 loads of wood to Town Knocked out of I load by loosing the
coupling bolt out of the reach I was geting up straw &
shock corn & husking some, spliting wood etc
Paid for trade at Ed Otis by George .20 **, 10 cts for tobacco & . 10 for 7 lbs of onions**
Sab 5 A cold but blustery stormy day. A strong N wind & the air full of drifting snow.
There was none of us out to Church
Mon 6 Cloudy with squalls of snow. George was spliting wood on the road side
at Bishops I was doing chores & picking over beans The women helped me part of the after-n
Tues 7 A light snow with quite a strong N wind in the fore-n Quieted down in
the P.M **George was mending his shoes** The women & I were picking beans
Wedns 8 A pleasant day George drawed 3 loads of wood to Town. I finished
picking beans in the fore-n. Was **spliting wood & choreing** in the aftern
Thurs 9 A pleasant day. George was helping A Mcluney car hay, & piling wood
at Fairgrove, **Sold 11cords to S N Aldrich** I was canvassing for nursery stock in the
west part of this Town and the east part of Gilford Did
not make a sale, Paid D Lane for dinner & horse feed .25
Frid 10 Quite soft this morng Com-ed raining toward eve George was up Town in the fore-n
Went after hay in the after-n but failed to get any. I was carrying in & husking & spliting wood etc
Sat 11Quite spring like thawed very fast George was after hay ties fore-n but failed to get any.
I was at odd jobs in the fore-n, George & I were up to town in the after-n
Recd of Ed Otis for 55 1/2 lbs of beans at $ 1.00 @ .93

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and 4 1/2 eggs at. 11cts pr doz .49
He is Dr to this stuff 1.42
He is **Cr by Sugar Coffee Oil & Tob .88**
he is Cr by cash to ball .54
Paid Johnson Bro for a **Jack Knife** .50
warranted to be first class
Paid Hall Gaylord for order & stamp .09
Paid Ed Ofis for **2 lamp chinms .10**
George is Cr by 3**00 lbs of hay** at $6.25 pt t .94
he is Cr by cash $ 1.00 & .50 last Thurs 1.50
Sent Alfred Peats & Co of Chicago 1.00
for agents outfit for selling wall paper, this money to be returned when I sell $10.00 worth of goods
Sab 12 A cold blustery day with squalls of snow.
The roads were to bad to drive to Church & to much water to go on foot

Mon 13 Quite rough & windy George was working at Campbells
I **was carrying water helping wash spliting wood** etc
Tuesa 14 Pleasant but a cold air George was working at Mr Campbells I was
taging sheep for And Kirk 40 head Reed pay .60
Recd of Mark Hobart for tag-g 26 sheep .50
Wedns 15 A dark cloudy day Rained through the night with light squalls today
George was helping Campbells I was **taking out potatoes & apples carrying straw** etc
Thur 16 Pleasant but a cold air, Joe Campbell was helping George cut wood for E B Jennings
I was away **taging sheep** Wm Kirk Dr to taging 22 head .40
Jas Corield Dr to tag 11head & castg pigs .25
Jos Adams Dr to taging 22 head .38
Frid 17 A dark cloudy day Wind in the east & quite chilly with a light snow George
was cuting wood at Mr Campbbells. I was over to Jas Elliots &
taged 39 sheep. He is Dr to the same .65
Sat 18 Snowed last night & most of the morng with some rain Wind N & colder this eve
We were at home today Thurston went over to C B Jamesons Sleighs were busy today
Sab 19 Pleasant but a cold air We were all out to Church Services except Mother.
Walter Jameson came here with us
Mon 20 Quite pleasant overhead but quite a chilly wind from the N.W. I was
doing chores & spliting wood at home George was at home the most of the day
Tues 21 Froze quite hard last night. Snowing from the S East this morng.
Stuck to it the most of the time all day We **were keeping the stove hot the most of the time.**
George went over to Jameson toward eve.
Wedns 22 Pleasant in the morng com-ed snowing Com-d snowing in the after-n
& snowed quite hard till bedtime or after. Vie & I spent the day & eve at R J
Jamesons Reed of Nelson Bogue on comission 1.00

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Recd of Peats & Co the paper samples
Paid Ed Otis for a sack of flour.55 thread.04 .59
George is Cr by Expressage on pa4xr .60
Dr to ball cash paid him this morng .16
Thurs 23 **A pleasant day quite nice sleighing.** Joe Campbell was helping
George cut wood at Chas Halls. I was choreing in the fore-n Went over to
Doc Winchels & got 135 lbs of hay. Pd .34
brought a jag of wood home with me Borrowed of Rans Tibbits
for a short time 4 baskets of corn Pd
Frid 24 A fine day. Thawed some in the roads. I was taking
out some potatoes in the fore-n. Was up to Town in the after-n
Paid Ed Otis for trade 1.00
Jos Campbell was helping George cut wood at Chas Halls
Sat 25 Snowed & blowed all day. Wind S East in the got round to the N in the
eve I was choreing spliting wood etc, George was away **riging up the S House for an Exhibition Thurston at home School term closed last eve**
Sab 26 A pleasant day. We rode to Church with R J Jamesons in the sleigh
Mon 27 A fine day. George went to help Jas McLuney draw us some hay George is Cr by lbs hay $5.00 pr T
I **helped Vie wash** in the fore-n. **Was out canvassing for wall paper in the after-n but failed to sell any**
Tues 28 Snowed the most of the time today. George went up]own & was geting things ready for an
Exhibition. I was at home seeing to the chores Wedns 29 A day of snow storm with gales of high wind
George **was at the School House** I was at home on acc, of storm
Thurs 30 A fine winter day George was at the School House I was up to Town
doing chores etc Vie & I **attended an Exhibition at the School House this evening**
Ed Otis Cr by a sack of flour .50
Frid 31 Pleasant in the morng got quite cold toward eve I was at home in the fore-n Reed of Elmer Jameson
for Taging 36 sheep in the afternoon .55 George at home & at the School etc

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Sat 1 Pleasant in the morng freezing quite hard this eve George was at home
today I was away canvassing for wallpaper & taging sheep Sth Brownell
Dr to tag-g 40 head .65
Paid Ed Otis for 1/4 lb berry pepper.04
The Cow calved this after-n Heifer C

Sab 2 A fine day. Mother & Thurston were at home. the rest of us ride with R J Jamesons
Mon 3 A fine day. I was at home in the fore-n. Up Town in the after-n. Town
Meeting Pd Ed Otis for trade today .45
Paid Fred Adams for 2 yds Den-s .25
Paid f lail Gaylord P.0 Box rent .20
Tues 4 A fine day. George helped Frank Bedell draw hay. I

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was away about 3/4 day Jas McLuney Dr to tag-g 9 sheep .18
Rbt Cofield Dr to taging 7 sheep .13
Recd cash of him on taging & shearing 1.00
Andy Atkinson Dr to tag 8 sheep .15
Cr by cash on the same .10
Wedns 5 A fine day. We attended the L.M.S. at Rev Sproulls. Turned it into a surprise party
We presented them with a purse containing $40.00 besides provisions
George spent the day at Fairgrove **helping fix up for an Exhibition**
Thurs 6 A fine day. Thawed fast the last 2 days. George
spent the day at Fairgrove. I was away canvassing for wall
paper Paid Fred Adams for I gal oil .10
I le is Cr by 24 1/2 lbs of flour .50
Frid 7 Cloudy with quite a chilly N wind. George was at
Fairgrove in fore-n. I was away canvassing for wall paper
Sold Mrs Frank Arnold a bill of 3.04
Sold Fred Adams (yesterday) a bill of 14.00
Sold Mrs Cyrus Hunsperger a bill of 3.10
Mrs Elizabeth Husperger a bill of 1.51
Sold these last 3 orders yesterday
Sat 8 A chilly air & cloudy George was up Town & at home I was canvassing in the fore-n
At home in the afternoon Borrowed of Chas Hall 3 bask of Corn
Sab 9 A pleasant spring day quite a cold wind this morng George is **down with the mumps**
Vie is having chills with fever I was out to Sab School & Preaching
Mon 10 A fine spring day Thawed quite fast. **George was quite sick all night,**
better this fore-n I was choreing in the fore-n was up Town & canvassing in the after-n.
Sent Alfred Peats & Co of Chicago a P.0 Money order for 13.67
My commission was for selling was 7.98
making full amt of sale $21.67 Paid for money order & postage .15
Tues 11Rainy looking this morng. but did not amt to much till after-n, when
we got quite a thunder shower & rained the most of the aftrernoon
Wedns 12 A fine day. I was out to **Watrousville & South to the Depot** trying to sell
paper but did not as the most of the Ladies were away to aid Society
Thurs 13 A light fall of rain through the night. A very warm after-n. I was away
canvassing for wall paper. Took dinner at Mr Nobles.
Sold Mrs Jos Davison a bill of paper Amt 1.60
Put up at Fred Kintners for the night as she was away
Frid 14 A light shower last night instead the night before.
I sold F Kintner a bill of Wall Paper amounting to 12.81
Drove from there to Gilford canvassed by the way. Came home by John Cofields &
taged 14 sheep & cast 8 shoats Dr to the

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same .35
Sal 15 A fine day. turned quite cool toward eve, with rain after sundown I was
out to Thos Mitchells & **taged 44 sheep & docked & cast-d 53 lambs**
Recd payt .85
Thurston paid for trade at Town 1.00
Paid Rbt Ray for medicine yester-d .25
Sab 16 A fine day. Thurston was out to Church. Vie & I could not go at
George was so sick we could not leave Was bad off all day yesterday Fever with vomiting
Mon 17 A fine day. I was up to Dr Handies this morng to get
some medicine for George Paid for it .50
Took up some potatoes etc etc
Jas McLuney Cr by 1/2 ton of hay 2.50 he delivered it to me this morning

[TELEGRAM]

Tues 18 A warm spring day. I was away canvassing for wall paper. Drove to Watrousville first; from there to **Mark Hobarts to carry a telegram of his Aunts death**
Came back by way of Watrousville
Wedns 19 A Fine day. I was up Town this fore-n. Took Mother as far as Mr Clarks.
Mr Sproull came home with me. Staid till after dinner. Recd the paper from Alfred Peals & Co.
The paper had been sent to Fred Adams.
fie is Cr by cash on his paper 10.00
Recd of Mrs Frank Arnold for paper 3.04
Recd of Mrs Cy Krintzberger for Wall paper 3.10
Recd of Mrs C. Krintzberger for " paper 1.50
1 delivered the paper to these parties Thurston went to Town
this after he paid for trade at Town 1.15
Thurs 20 A line day but quite cool this morn. I was away
canvassing for paper potatoes etc Took dinner at Harry
Fox's S. of Watrousville. Recd an order of him of 1.00
for l0lbs potatoes from E.C Brown Recd of Gli
Pettinggill an order for 1.00
worth of potatoes from E.C. Brown I allowed Mr Fox for dinner & horse feed .25
I sent Alfred Peals & Co of Chicago (yesterday) a P. 0 Money order for 9.22
My commission on the same 5.19
making full amt of sale $14.41 Postage & Money order .13
Frid 21 A warm day. Recd of Rbt Foster for taging 18 sheep
& castrating & docking 17 lambs .13
Went from there to Jos Fosters & sheared one sheep before dinner and 12 in the afternoon
George felt so well that he went over to see Elmer Jameson
Sat 22 Quite cold this morng warm in the after-n & cold this eve I went over to finish shearing
Joe-s Fosters sheep this morng but he thought it was to cold. The boys & I drove up Town
after I got home. They drawed 2 loads of wood this morng Paid expressage on the 2 order of paper

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recd from the Peats Co 1.20
Took back 4 single rolls of paper from Fred Adams that were badly damaged.
He is Cr by the same 1.00
Paid Fred Adams for trade today .45
Was away delivering paper this P.M Recd of Mrs Davison this
after-n for 4 double rolls of wall paper & border 1.60
Deliverd Fred Kintners paper but he was away from home
Recd of Fred Adams ball due on paper 3.00
Sab 23 A fine day Vie & Thurston were at home. The rest of
us was out to S.S. & Preaching
Mon 24 A fine day. I was over to Jas McLuneys this morng Sheared 5 sheep for
Jos Foster in the after-n making 18 head in all He is Dr to the same 1.50
At home the ball of the day Frank Bedell was here helping
George cut wood at Chas Halls
Tues 25 A fine day. I was over to Mr Nobles & Fred Kintners in the morng.
Taged 34 head of sheep for Orvill Otis afterwards
He is Dr to the same .60
Recd of Fred Kintner for Wall paper 12.81
George com-ed working for Peter Campbell this morng
Wedns 26 A fine day. I was shearing sheep for John Kirk
Thurs 27 A fine day. I finished shearing at J Kirks there
was 50 head I sheared Recd pay 3.50
drove up Town this eve Paid Ed Otis for Seed Corn from Browns 1.00
Frid 28 A line day. Recd of George Partlow for shearing 19 sheep 1.68
1 1 of them were.08 pr head & 8 of them .10
Pd him for **1/2 bush of early potatoes .25**
he is to leave them at Ed Otis **Pd Fred Adams for 25 lbs flour .50**
Sat 29 A fine day. I was shearing for E. B. Jennings
Sheared 23 head Dr to the same 1.75
Thurston & I drove up town in eve

Pd Ed Otis for trade .70
Paid Rbt McLuney for hold back straps .50
Sab 30 A fine day. I was at home. The rest were out to S.S.&PM

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Mon I A nice warm shower this mron. I sheared 9 head of
sheep for Jas McLuney taging also recd pay .80
Paid him for hay got April 17 2.50
1 drove over to Watrousville in the after-n to see Dr Handie but failed
Tues 2 A fine day but a cold east wind this evening
Recd of John Ringle for shearing 22 sheep 1.75

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Wedns 3 Cool his morng turned warmer as the day advanced
Frank Honsinger Dr to taging 11sheep .22
1 lar-n Honsinger Dr to taging 5 sheep .1(
Sheared for John Mills in the after-n Paid E Otis.25 allowed
Harry Fox for **dinner & horse feed April 20th .25**
Paid Ed Otis for **2 qts onion sets .20**
bought them this eve they are to keep for me
Thurs 4 Cloudy with two or three light showers with some thunder.
Staid with John Mills last night. Sheared 4 sheep for him this morng
Recd pay 1.50 Got to Mr Saffords ready for business about 9 1/2 oc Sheared
20 head Dr to the same 1.50
Frid 5 A fine growing day Thurston was drawing manure Wedns, Thurs drawed 4 loads &
Friday all day. Had Jake Leighmans old horse to work with ours I was over to
Jas Elliots to do a job of castrating this morng but
he had it done. Cut a yearling bull for him He is Dr to the same .25
Sat 6 A fine day. I was working on the cellar in the fore-n Sheared 12 sheep for
Homer Spencer in the afternoon Recd payt 1.00
Thurston was up Town in P.M Vie paid Mrs Adams for a hat by Thurston 1.25
Sab 7 A pleasant day Mother & I were out to S S & P. Meeting. (ieo called
long enough to eat dinner & tell us goodbye
Mon 8 A fine day. I worked at the cellar in the morng **then got a horse from E B Jen-s** &
went to Jus McKimeys & **got a small load of hay**, Hay & wagon weighed 22 1 0 Wagon Binder
pole chain 1260 & rope & myself 1260. 1 was fixing the cellar unloading hay & various things
The hay weighed 950 lbs at $6.00 @ 2.85
Paid Jas McLuney cash on the same 2.00
Sth Brownell Cr by weighing hay & wagon Pd .20
Tues 9 A fine day. I sheared 26 sheep for Mark Hobart Recd pay 2.80

Chas Elliotts baby buried today [May 1899]

Wedns 10 A fine day rainy this eve Thurston **had Jake Leighmans old horse to**
draw manure. I sheared 17 sheep for Rbt Foster today, Recd pay 1.40
Recd of Jos Foster for shearing 24 1.50
Thurs 11A fine rain last night. A fine day. I was at home. finished the cellar Thurston
helped Elmer Jameson this after-n. I was up Town this eve. Vie
called on Mr Clarks Our spectacle man stopt with us for the night
Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve .75
Paid S N Aldrich for nail etc .12
Frid 12 A fine day quite windy Thurston helped Elmer Jameson I sheared 28
sheep for And Kirks
Sat 13 A fine day. Thurston at home I finished shearing at
Andrews Kirks this fore-n 40 in all recd pay 3.00
Sheared 14 for H Miller in the P.M Recd pay 1.12
Thurston & I were up Town this eve Paid John Barr for

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springs for wagon box .50
paid for trade at several places .20
Sab 14 A pleasant day but quite cold. A thin ice on water this morng,
We were out to S S & Preaching Mother went with us
Mon I 5 A cold chilly wind but pleasant. I sheared 22 sheep
for Wm Kirk. Dr to the same 1.80

Recd of him .20 on taging 20 still to do .20
Thurston went to Wastrousville to try to sell 2.00 our potatoes but could not
Tues 16 A cloudy day with several showers. A heavy thunder
shower went south of us last night & it rained very hard here during the night.
Recd of Dan Parish for shearing 10 sheep .80
Sheared them & got to Wm Kinneys at II 1/2 oc Sheared 15 for
Wm Kinney in the afternoon. Recd pay for the same 1.00
Paid Adams for 25 lbs flour.50 Tob. 1 3 .63
Paid the Druggist for 1/2 oz quinine .25
Wedns 17 A dark cloudy day with several showers one a regular downpour about noon
Went to Jo Adams to shear found the sheep wet could not shear R J Jameson & I staid with Mr Munson Clark last night
Thurs 18 Cool & cloudy. I sheared 21 sheep for Jos Adams. Dr to the same 1.75
Thurson was seeing to things at home
Frid 19 Quite cold wind east & cloudy. I was at home in the fore-n Sheared I I
sheep for Jas Cofield in the after-n Dr to the same .90
Mr Bedell Cr by 3 bush corn . 18 @ .54 Thurston got it this fore-n Cow to pasture
Sat 20 Warmer today. Thurston was taking out potatoes & roots. I sheared 26
sheep for R J Jameson today. He is Dr to the same 2.00
Thurston & I were up Town in the eve Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve .50
Paid LeRoux for 1 1/2 lbs steak .20
Thurston bought a suit of Clothes of Fred Adams for 4.00
Paid him cash on the same 1.00
Sab 21 A fine day. We were out to S.S & Preachg except Mother George was
not with us today & only called last Sabbath
Mon 22 A fine day. A light frost last night. I sheared 30 sheep for Sth
Brownell Elmer Jameson was here plowing today. Cr by the same Mr
Luthers folks were here with 2 hands & 2 teams in the after-n They are
Cr by the same Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve .25
Paid S.N Aldrich for a 14 qt tin pail.25 & 2 two qt Pail
granite ware basins.25 .50
Pd John Barr for setting 2 shoes .25
Tues 23 A fine day. Thurston was helping Elmer Jameson I
finished shearing for S Brownell about 10 1/2 oc 40 in all

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Recd Payt 2.70
Sheared 12 head for Dell Broadworth in the after-n. Dr to the same 1.20
Wedns 24 A fine day. I sheared 15 sheep for Jake Leighman Recd Pat 1.35
Went from there to Robt Cofields did not shear
Thirston helped Elmer Jameson 1/2 day Dell Broad Dr to 31
bush **Mangles** .05 @ to be paid in 60 days 1.55
Thurs 25 A fine day. Thurston at home. I was shearing sheep for Tllos
Mitchell Sheared 32
Frid 26 Very warm the most of the day. I sheared 15 sheep
for Thos Mltchell this fore-n 47 in all Recd Pay 3.00
Thurston at home Elmer Jameson & **team were here draging &**
rolling Paid Mr Luther for the boys plowing 2.00
Sat 27 A day of showers. We were at home in the fore-n. I was up to Town in
the after-n. Vie stopt at Mr Clarks, Paid Ed Otis for trade 1.05
Recd of him for 4 1/2 lbs butter. 11@ .46
Recd of Dell Broadworth by Orvi II Jameson 1.20 for shearing last Tuesday
Paid Dr Hamilton for a bottle clover blossom 1.00
Paid Jos **Wylie for a bag of bran .25**
Sab 28 A fine day. Vie & I were helping take care of Mr Clark
Mon 29 & Tues 30 1 staid with Mr Clark Sat night & Monday &Tuesday until
eve. I slept there Mon night as it **rained so I could not get home**
Wedns 31 Sunshine & showers I sheared 12 sheep for Mrs l.ute
Johnson. Dr to the same . 10 per head 1.20
Came home by Rbt Coflelds Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve 1.0(

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Thurs I A fine day. I sheared fifteen sheep for Rbt Cofield & Andy
Ackison Recd for the same 1.20
Mother spent the after-n at Mr Clarks & Vie & I attended the meeting of the Farm Club
at Brownelis I stopt at Mr Clarks to stay all night
Frid 2 A fine day. I staid at Mr Clarks today. Came home in eve Thurston has been seeing to things
Sat 3 A fine day. **I was making garden**. Thurston helped part of the time at other work the ball of
the time Vie & I called at Mr Clarks this eve Synod in session this week I paid
R.J. Jamesons traveling expenses .90 Paid last Sat eve at Mr Clarks
Sab 4 A fine day. **Vie & I were helping take care of Mr Clark. He died this eve**
at 20 min to Seven. Cause Dropsey & heart disease [Jun 1899]
Mon 5 Very warm. Thurston was draging. Had R J Jameson horse with ours.
I **was cuting seed potatoes.** Vie called at Mrs Clarks this evening
Tues 6 Very warm. I **was marking out corn** & potato gr-d a while in the morng.

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We all attended MrClarks funeral at 10 oc. Mr&Mrs John Kirk, **Vie & l waited on**
Mrs Clark I finished marking in the P.M Vie & I stopt at Mr Kirks took dinner with them.
Vie spent part of the aftern there. Mrs Clark came home with her to stay all night
Wedns 7 A warm day. We were planting corn & potatoes I took Mrs Clark
home this morng
Thurs 8 A fine day. I sheared 25 sheep for Issac Brodworth.
He is Dr to the same 2.00
Recd of Lee Johnston for shear-g by C J Otis 1.20
Paid E J Otis for trade today & eve 1.00
Frid 9 A fine day. C.B. Jameson Dr to shearing 8 sheep & doing up wool .80
Recd of H Honsinger for shear-g 5 S .35
Frank Honsinger Dr to sh-g 11sheep .88
Sat 10 A fine day. Thurston finished planting Potatoes last
eve, he took out 4 bush of potatoes for H Honsinger Recd pay 1.00
I sheared 24 for Frank Hinson Recd pay 1.90
Sab 11A fine day. Mother Thurston & I were out to Church
Mon 12 Very warm. A fine shower shortly before noon. I was
at home in the fore-n Drove over to John Cofields after
dinner to do his shearing found them sh-d **Came home &**
sowed carrots, Beets & Mangles
Tues 13 A fine day. Thurston **finished sowing corn planted**
beans etc I was over to Orville Otis'es & sheared 28 sheep
Recd for the same $2.00 Tag.50 2.50
Recd of H Honsinger by Ed Otis shearing 1.00
There is a ball of .08 due me
Paid Ed Otis for-25 lb sack of flour .50
E B Jennings bought it for me yesterday
Wedns 14 A nice shower last night a fine day. We were at odd jobs in the
fore-n. Took up a pit of potatoes in the after-n
Thurs 15 A fine day. Thurston & I were up Town in the
fore-n. Sold Ed Otis 10 bush potatoes .30 @ 3.00
He is Dr to cah on store acct 2.00
Recd in trade & cash Trade.49 Cash.51 1.00
Paid Jos Wylie for feed & meal .55
Thurston **brought the team home & planted Pumpkins Squash** etcI stopt at
the Church on the way home & mowed the grass in the yard & some of
Sami Jamesons in the P.M About this time Mr Bedell is
Cr by 3 bush corn in ear .54
Dr to cash $ 1.00
Frid 16 A fine day Vie & I were up Town this morng, I got back to Sam'l Jamesons to mow
about 10 oc, Mrs Cameron came home with Vie to help her paper. I got home at 5.30 eve
I took Mrs Cameron home this eve

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Paid **Ed Otis for Cheese this eve .17**
Sat 17 A fine day. Thurston attended School picnic part of the day.
I was hoeing garden potatoes in the morng. Drove over to Sam'l Jamesons & raked up

the hay toward noon. John Luther & horse helped me some 3 or 4 hours to draw the hay home
in the afternoon. There was some 12 or 14 cwt of it
Sab 18 A fine day We were al I out to S S & Preaching George was neither at home
or out to Church Service today
Mon 19 A fine day. A light shower last night considerable thunder & lightening
Thurston was replanting corn I was **carrying water bating** (?)
the cellar & hoeing in the garden
Tues 20 A fine day. **Thurston was taken sick last night had a high fever all day**
I was doing chores hoeing in the garden up Town etc
Recd of Issac Brodworth for shear-g 2.00
He left this with Edward Otis Pd Ed Otis for 25 lb flour .50
Wedns 21 A fine day. **Thurston not fit to work I was mowing in front of the house**,
Visiting, up Town etc, Mrs Parker & Mrs King were here visiting
Paid Fred Adams for 1 lb of Coffee .25
Paid for trade & tinkering at several places .31
Thurs 22 A flne day. I was **hoeing in the garden sowing parsnips cuting grass**
etc in the fore-n. Went to Town in the after-n
Paid for **Setting 2 shoes on Billy .25**
Mother rode over to Mrs Kirks with me. We staid to tea Frid 23 A fine day.
Thurston com-ed cultivating corn I was helping Jas Elliott hoe & weed his sugar beets
Sat 24 A fine day. Thursts was cultivating. I was helping Jas Elliott with beets
Sab 25 A fine day. I was at home, The rest were at Church
Mon 26 Tues 27 Two fine days. I helped Jas Elliott in Beets
& Thurston helped him Tues. Recd of him 5.00
$1.00 of which is Thurstons Thurston was over to Mr Bedelis
Mon after grain lie is Cr by 2 bush oats.56 & 2 bush corn in ear.36 total .92
He is Dr to cash on the same .75
Jas Elliott Dr to ball on hay got Apr 29 98 1.00
Wedns 28 Cloudy with light showers & squalls of rain. We
were working in the garden between showers. I was up Town
toward eve. Pd Ed Otis for trade .60
Paid Dr Hanilton for Swamp Root & Black B .75
Recd of Ed Otis on check of E C Brown 1.85
Recd of him on check of N Bogue 1.46
& also a check form Alfred Peats 1.30
These amt ball all accts between these (3) parties & myself to date
Thurs 29 A fine day Vie & I were out to Caro got home shortly after 2 oc
Wallie Kirk came after me to help them draw hay. Helped them from 3.20
till 8 oc this eve, Paid C Montague for groceries

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Paid Myron Him-k for pants for myself 1.25
& **for a pair of shirts for Thurston .90**
Paid **for Ice Cream freezer for Chas Hall 2.50**
$3.00 the price discounted it on acct of our bad luck in
getting Halls broke Pd for Linen lap robe 1.00
Paid B Himmelhock for Dry Goods 6.00
Thurston was cutting woods & hoeing
Frid 30 Sat I Two fine days. I was helping John Kirk draw
hay He is Dr to 2 1/4 days work $1.25 @ 2.85
Thurston was cultivating & hoeing crops

Rbt Kirk, John Kirks was married to a Miss Thurs after-n [Jun 1899]

They had a fine reception for them at Mr Kirks Frid eve,
I attended as I was there working that day

JULY 1899

Sab 2 A fine day. We were out to S School & Preaching
Mon 3 A showery day. Sunshine & showers with 2 or 3 light spurts of rain
Thurston cultivated corn & potatoes I helped Vie about washing in the fore-n.
Mowed some & hoed some in the after-n. Drove up to Town in the
eve. Paid Jos Wylie for 50 lbs feed & a bag of bran .65
Paid Ed Otis for groceries Oil etc .40

Paid Dr Hamilton for Oil Meal & drugs .35
& LeRoux for 2 lbs beef .18
Mrs Johm Cameron Dr to 10 lbs butter in a I gal crock. 11@
Tues 4 Rainy like this morng a fine shower about noon with light spurts in the after-n George
staid with us last night. the first since he com-ed work. The boys spent the day at Vassar
Mrs Clark spent the day with us Thurston came to Watrousville this eve then walked home
Wedns 5 An **old fashioned rainy day nearly an all days rain**. We **spent the time in the house watching it.**
The first soaking since the laast of May '
Thurs 6 A fine day I was **mowing weeds around the house & grass in the orchard**,
Thurston was at odds & ends. We drove up to Town in the afternoon Paid for trade at Town .50
Frid 7 A fine day. Had a heavy rain last night & this morng. Jas Stewarts family
were **here picking cherries** Thurston went home with them I helped E B
Jennings bunch hay from 3 oc P.M until 8 oc in eve 4 1/2 hr .50
Drove up to Town this eve Pd for 8 1/2 lbs Sugar .50
Left a bunch of cherries for Ed Otis to sell
Sat 8 Rained last night & this morng. Fair in the after-n I **put up the grass**
into one comer of the Cider Mill this fore-n so as to get in some more.
Drove up to Town after Thurston this eve.
Recd of a stranger & other for a bush of cherries .90
Paid Ed Otis for I lb 4oz of cheese .12
Sab 9 A fine day. Thurston at home the rest of us at Church
Mon 10 A fine day. I took Vie out to Dr Handiy's this morn
got home about 9.30 Paid for med-e .50

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I worked in the garden the ball of the fore-n Helped E B
Jennings hay it from I oc until 10 oc in eve.
Called it 8 hr 1.00
Tues 11A fine day. Thurston was **out picking R Berries** in
the fore-n Took Mother up to Mr Sproulls in P.M
I helped E B Jennings in haying Dr to 1.25
Vie spent the day with Mrs Jennings Pd by Thurston for flour
.5 0 Sugar etc .5 0 1.00
Wedns 12 A pleasant day. Thurston **was out picking Berries** with Rev Sproull in the fore-n.
Cultivated corn & potatoes part of the after-n I **helped** E B Jennings **haying** Dr to the same 1.00
Thurs 13 A dark showery day with rain through the night & light showers in the fore-n.
Vie & I were out to see **Dr Handy in the after-n. Paid him for med-e .50 [HALF OF HIS EARNINGS TO PAY THE DOCTOR]**
Reed in trade for 4 1/2 doz eggs .54 cash to ball . I 1 .65
Frid 14 A pleasant day. Thurston was working in corn & potatoes etc. **I was**
mowing in the graveyard for E.B J Dr to the same 1.25
Lizzie was here helping Vie sew Mrs Clark spent part of the day here
Sat 15 A showery day no sun scarcely. Thurston cultivated part of the day.
I was **seting up & grinding cradle** etc for E B Jennings in the fore-n was cuting
& **shocking wheat for him** in the after-n Dr to the same 1.25
Lizzie was helping Vie sew Paid her **for 2 days sewing** 1.00
Sab 16 A fine day Mother & I were out to S S & Preaching
Mon 17 A fine day. Thurston helped Vie wash in the fore-n was up to Town &
choreing in P.M l was **cuting hay** for EBJ Dr to 1.25
John Kirk Cr by cash paid Thurston 2.00
He paid for feed & trade .90
Tues 18 A fine day. Thurston was **spraying potatoes.** Took **the cow over to**
John McCreedy etc I helped E B Jennigs harvest Dr to 1.25
Wedns 19 A fine day. Thurston was away **weeding sugar beet**s.
I was **harvesting for E B Jennings** Dr to same 1.25
Thurs 20 A fine day. I **helped E B Jennings harvest** in the aftern & **put tip hay**
for him in the cemetry in the after-n Dr to the same 1.25
Thurston was away weeding Beets
Frid 21 A fine day. I **was at home cuting grass etc**. Drove up to Town this eve.
Paid Ed Otis for 25 lbs flour.50

Coffee.15 Fish.280il.10Celery.05Tob.10 1.08
Thurston **was weeding beets** for W John-s
Sat 22 Very warm. I helped **John Kirk draw wheat & barley**
He is Dr to the same 1.35
Recd of him cash to ball accts 2.25
Paid for trade at Ed Otises .42
Paid F. Bosworth for a hat .20
Thurston was weeding beets at W J

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Sab 23 A very warm day the women & I attended Church George stopt long
enough to eat dinner
Mon 24 Very warm. I helped E B Jennings draw & stack wheat
He is Dr to the same 1.25
Tues 25 Rained through the night & early morng. I **hoed in the garden** after
10.30 Thurston was away visiting Paid for trade at Town by Thurston .25
Wedns 26 A fine day. I worked in the garden in the fore-n Helped E B Jennings
draw wheat in the after-n He is Dr to the same .63 Thurston was cultivating corn
Thurs 27 A fine day Thurston **sprinkled potatoes** in the fore-n Cultivated in the
aftern I helped E B Jennings finish drawing wheat in the fore-n Dr to the same .63
1 was **hoeing & weeding sugar beets** P.M Mrs Jake Lehman
spent the day here sewing yesterday. Pd her for same .50
Frid 28 A fine day. I helped Mr Annible **draw dirt, mow away barley draw**
wood etc in the fore-n **I was taken sick at noon** Dr to work .50
Thurston c**ultivated corn in the fore-n**. Helped Mr Annible thresh in the after-n
Sat 29 A fine day. **I was hoeing & weeding our field beets & carrots** part of the
fore-n. **Cultivated corn & potatoes** in the after-n. Thurston helped Mr
Annible thresh till 10 oc or more He is Dr to the same.75
Vic & I drove up Town this eve
paid for trade at 2 or three places 1.25
Sab 30 A fine day. Mother at home. The rest of us at Church Thurston was
away this eve
Mon 31 A fine day. I was helping Mr Annible draw wheat at
Mr Clarks Dr to the same 1.25
Thurston helped me on the stack. Dr to the same .40

AUGUST 1899

Tues I A fine day. I was hoeing in garden cuting weeds etc in the fore-n
Mowed my hay & **cleaned out the Cider Mill** in the aftr-n. Thurston took **the calf up to**
E B Jennings **to pasture** this morng & went C Halls and **got his shovel plow to plow the potatoes**.
He took the women over to Mr Kings to attend the L.M.S. in the afternoon
Wedns 2 A fine day, a nice breeze from the N. Thurston was weeding beets at
Mr Annibles, I was plowing potatoes
Thurs 3 A fine day. Thurston was weeding beets at Mr Annibles I was **hoeing**
potatoes & drilling corn for fodder
Frid 4 Very warm Thurston was hoeing potatoes, I was setting up oats for Mr
annible He is Dr to the same 1.25
Sat 5 A fine day. We were hoeing our potatoes. Vie & I were up to
Town this evening Pd Jos Wylie for **50 lbs corn meal .40**
Pd S.N Aldrich for **Oil stove wicks.05** Leather brush.20 Pd

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for trade at other places .45
Sab 6 A fine day. Cool breeze from the N. Vie was at home the rest of us
attended Church
Mon 7 A fine cool day Took Vie to see Dr Handy this fore-n.
Paid him for Med-e .50
We finished hoeing our potatoes this evening. Mr Annible Cr
by 4 bush of wheat at $.61 per bush 2.44
He took it to Mill for us with his
Tues 8 A pleasant day We were **mowing out weeds grubing out Cheery**
& plumb sprouts in the fore-n. We were **hoeing beans & corn** in the afternoon
Wedns 9 A pleasant day Threatened rain 2 or 3 times but did not amt to anything

Vie Thurston & I took in the S.S excursion to Bay Port
Fair.50 cts a piece Thurston paid it 1.50
Mother & the horse spent the day at Mr Wylies & Vie & I took supper with them
Thurs 10 A fine day. I was helping Vie wash in the fore-n.
was **cutting weeds carrying water cobling** etc in P.M
Thurston was nearly sick today A light shower here last night
Frid 11 A fine day the most of the day. There was the appearance of a heavy shower
from the west about noon but it turned out to be a **very heavy wind storm**
A no of **stacks untopt, barn doors taken off trees blown over** etc but no serious accident reported
Thurston was quite sick this mg. not able to work any today
I helped Mr Annible draw oats from his south place Dr to the same 1.00
Sat 12 A fine day. Vie & I were up to see Dr Handy this fore-noon.
Paid him for med-e .50
1 **helped R J Jameson thresh** about 3 hours this after-n Dr .38
Thurston & I were up Town this eve Biles & Hamil-n Cr by trade this eve .65
Dr to 3 doz eggs . 3 0 Cash to ball .3 5 .65
Paid F Adams for trade .17
Sab 13. A fine day. We were at Church Services except Thurston
Mon 14 A fine day. I was helping Chas Hall **draw oats We drawed in 10 loads**
& put them all over the big beam Reed pay for the same 1.25
Tues 15 A fine day. I was at home in the fore-n **grinding tools making a batle**
(?) etc **Was out trying to collect accts in** P.M
Reed of C. B Jameson on shearing .20
Paid Ed Otis for trade .45
Wends 16 A fine day. I was cufing weeds in the fore-n Thurston took the women over to
Mr Carnpbells after dinner & went after them in the eve. **was cuting weeds in the corn**
in the P.M s 17 Very warm Mother & I
were down to John Morrows **to help at a Barn raising**
Thurston cut weeds out fo corn part of the day. Very warm
18 A very warm day. I helped Mr Annible draw oats in

the fore-n Dr to the same .50 [**AUGUST 1899**]
Thurston cut weeds in the fore-n **To hot to work in the afternoon**
as we about bushed with the heat in the fore-noon
Sat 19 A very warm day. **Ther stood at 99 in the shade yesterday & 100 today**
To hot to do anything. We had nothing to do so we done nothing.
I drove up to Town in the eve Paid for trade at several places .8o
Pd Dr Handy for med-e for Vie .50
Sab 20 Very warm I was out to Church Mother staid at Morrows Thurs
came to Church this morng Home with me
Mon 21 **Quite cool today. rained somewhere but not here last night. I carried**
24 pails of water from Mr Annibles & helped [wells must have gone dry]
Vie about washing in the fore-n Was cobling & tinkering in the after-n
Tues 22 A fine day. I was at home. No chance to work Vie &
I were up Town this eve Paid Ed Otis for trade this eve .20
fie is Cr by **a pair of pants for myself 1.50**
Wedns 23 A fine day. Thurston was out to Caro with Orrie Houghtailing. I
was at home
Thurs 25 A fine day. I was at home in the fore-n. **Helped** Peter Campbell
thresh, for Mr Annible Thurston was **cuting weeds in the corn**
Frid 25 A fine day. Thurston finished **weeding & hoeing corn** I helped Mr
Campbell thresh in Mr Annibles place 1 1/2 days 1.50
Mr Annible Dr to 1 1/2 days thresh-g
Sat 26 A fine day. We were at several odd jobs Thurston
Recd of Jos Adams 1.75 ball due on shearing last spring
Paid Bedelis for 2 bush corn in ear .30
by Thurston. He also paid them .25 ball due on corn got this summer E B Jennings
Cr by 5 baskets of corn in the ear. got us used
Sab 27 A warm day We were out to S.S & P.M today. R.J & Rose Jameson were **over to see**
Mrs Noble this eve No hopes of her living

Mon 28 A fine day. We were **carrying & drawing water** & I helped Vi wash in the fore-n.
Thurs 29 A very warm day We had nothing to do so we did not do much.
Took the women over to R J Jamesons to spend toe day. Went after them
this eve. **Staid to tea**
Wedns 30 Very warm I h**elped Jake Leimen thresh** for Mr
Annible. He is Dr to the same 1.00
Thurston paid for feed & trade .75
Thurs 31 A fine day. Very close & warm in the after-n
Threatened rain but did not. I was at home in the fore-n.
Helped Mr Annible **thresh** some 3 1/2 h in P.M Dr to same .38
Done this threshing on the Clark place He **had 76 bush oats** &
40 bush of wheat Mr Annible Cr by 21 lbs salt

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SEPTEMBER 1899

Frid 1 A fine day. I **was fixing a corn horse & a corn cutter**. Thurston was
at tinkering in the fore-n, away PM A light mist of rain last night I was expecting
to help E.B.J. thresh in P.M **but the Engine went through the Atkinson Bridge**
[sounds like the heavy engine sunk into the bridge] so they did not get here
Sat 2 A fine day. I was helping E B Jennings thresh
Dr to the same 1.00
He had 602 bush oats & 278 of wheat Thurston was choreing & odd jobs
Sab 3 A fine day. We were out to S. School & prayer Meeting Claud Stweart
came home with Thurston & staid until evening
Mon 4 A fine day. We were **cuting corn** for John Kirk We cut
130 shocks 8 x 8 square He is Cr by **a bush of wheat .50**
1 drove up Town at noon time
Pd Ed Otis **for overalls for myself .50**
Paid him for other trade .22
Tues 5 A light shower this morng. We were cuting corn for
John Kirk after 9.40 cut 82 shocks 8 x 8 Recd cash 3.00
Wedns 6 A fine day I took Vie to see Dr Handy this fore-n Took Vie over to R J
Jamesons to attend Miss Soc in the after-n Went after Vie this eve Mr
Annible Cr by **2 bush of oats .40**
Recd of a pediar in trade **for 32 eggs .32**
Thurs 7 Very warm. We had no place to work. Vie & I attended the **Farmers Club Meeting**
at Mr LeVallies in the after-n Mrs Jennings went with us Walter & Amy Jameson called this eve
Frid 8 A fine day. We spent the day at C.B. Jamesons as we had nothing to do at home
& no place to work. I drove to Town Paid Mr Rowley for setting 2 shoes .25
Paid for trade at several places .75
Sat 9 A fine day nearly a frost this morng. I was up Town this fore-n. Was
choreing the rest of the time Paid **for repair of a wedge** .15
Paid for trade at the stores .30
Sab 10 A fine day. Thurston was at home the rest of us out to S.S & Prayr Meet.
Mon 11 A fine day **Mrs Clark** was here over night **making her farewell call before going to Ohio**.
Thurston **drawed water** & I helped Vie wash in the afternoon Took Mrs Clark home this morng
Tues 12 Pleasant but cool got quite cold with strong wind in the after-n E B Jennings
lost a cow last night I skinned & burried her for him
Recd the hide for pay 44 lbs .06@ 2.64
Wedns 13 A pleasant day but a cold air, wind got to be quite strong & cold
in the after-n Vie & I were out to Caro in the fore-n
Recd for a cow hide 44 lbs .06 @ 2.64
Paid for shoes for Mother$ 1.00 Other trade .80 1.80

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Thurs 14 There was **quite a frost & freeze last night. Killed all the vines & also the corn.**
We were cuting corn & doing other fussing, such as **drawing water & beans**
Frid 15 A light frost last night A fine day.
We **finished cutting out corn There was 160 shocks 8 x 8**
Sat 16 A warm summer day I helped Doc Winchell thresh 3/4 day. Recd for the same .75
He had some 240 bush oats 95 of wheat & 86 of barley
Thurston cut corn on E B Jennings in the fore-n. **We are to have the stalks I bound**

& set up the corn fodder after I got home. Thurston at odd jobs
Sab 17 A pleasant day. The long looked for & greatly wished for rain com-ed
with a mild thunder shower about 7 oc this
eve. Vie at home the rest of us attended S.School & Prayr Meetg
Mon 18 A dark cloud day Rained the most of the fore-n I helped Vie wash in
the fore-n Was up to Town towards even-g Sent Nelson Bogue of Batavia N Y
by American Express, his Canvassing outfit for Nursery stock.
Paid Express charges .25
Paid Crosby for 4 lb 6 oz pork.06 1/2 @ .28
Paid Ed Otis for 4 lbs Gran Sugar .25
Tues 19 A fine day. We were cufing corn on E B Jennings in the foten.
We are to have the stalks on 2 acres for the cuting We were cuting corn for Mr Annible in the afternoon
Wedns 20 A fine day but the wind N & quite cold. We finished cuting corn on
E.B. J in fore-n We cut part of the P.M for Mr Annible Time I day 3 1/2
hours for one person Dr to 1.35
He is Cr by drawing us a load of wood form John Bishops this even-g
Thurs 21 A white frost this morng Wind N cool air but pleasant
Thurston was **washing the buggy & building a straw pen** etc I was **spliting wood & tinkering**
in the fore-n Painting the buggy in the after-n Thurston & I were up
to town last eve Paid Fred Adams **for pants for Thurston .50**
1 paid for trade, Oil Thread, Tob .27
Frid 22 A dark cloudy day Wind N & N.W I **was sewing wheat**
by hand for E B Jennings Sowed the W. 13 acres on the E 40 Dr to the same 1.00
Thurston had to go to Town after paint to finish the buggy
The paint cost I can .45 2 cans .25 each .95
Sat 23 There was a light frost last night. A cold air & wind all day.
We **pulled & threshed the garden beans** drawed straw etc
Sab 24 A dark cloudy day, with rain. A very heavy rain towards eve.
We did not go to Church on acct of rain.
Mon 25 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain to wet to husk.
Helped about splifing wood husking corn
etc Mr Annible Cr by 2 bush wheat .66 @ 1.32
Tues 26 Quite a strong wind got cold toward eve. We were husking corn for
John Kirk **are to have .03 pr bush & dinner**

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Wedns 27 A heavy frost this morng. We husked corn about 3/4 day for .1 day
for John Kirk to heavy a frost to com-e in the morng
Thurs 28 A cloudy windy day. We **attended the Caro Fair**
Paid for **family ticket & horse 1.25**
Paid for **tickets to grand stand & grapes .30**
Gave Thurston cash $ 1.00 Fixing freezer. 10 1.10
[fairly sure they did not have electricity in Fairgrove yet could be ice cream freezer
which is like a geared turnable cylinder in another cyklendar ??]
Mr Annible Cr by cash on work 2.00
Recd of Wni Kirk on shearing 1.00
Frid 29 A dark cloudy day with a very strong S & S W wind Communion fast day.
Rev Dodds Missionary from Syria assisted We were out to Church
Paid E.J. Otis for trade .50
Sat 30 Very cold & windy the most of the day.
Ice froze as thick as a heavy window glass last night. We were busy
spliting wood drawing straw, picking up apples, etc until & after Church Services
(from 2 to 4 P. M) which we attended

OCTOBER 1899

Sab I A fine day. Communion Sabbath. We attended Services at the Church.
John Morrows came home with for dinner. Attended a Miss Lecture by Mr Dodds
at the Presbeten-an Church at Fairgrove this evening Pd at Church 1.00 Miss Coll .25
Mon 2 Pleasant but a cool air. We attended Church Ser-s & Miss lecture by Mr Dodds
this fore-n Picked our apples this eve There was 6 bush of hand picked
Tues 3 A fine day We were husking corn for John Kirk
Wedns 4 A fine day. We were husking corn for John Kirk Thurston drove tip

Town at Noon fie paid Ed Otis for gloves &
tobacco he got last Wedns .30
Paid Biles & Ham-n for trade .70
he owes them a bal I of .10
Thurs 5 A heavy frost this morng. A fine day. We were husking corn for John
Kirk The women took dinner at E.B.J
Frid 6 A fine day. We were husking corn at John Kirks **While at Caro Fair Sept 28**
I signed for the **Saginaw Courier Herald for a year** & 3 mo time to commence
Jan 1, 1900 Terms 1.00 I paid the agent.50, am to pay the ball
any time before Feb I st 1900 1.00
Sat 7 A fine day. We were diging potatoes, drawing straw etc etc & so on.
They are yeilding very light
Sab 8 A fme day. We were out to S. School & Preaching
Mon 9 A fine day. Mr & Mrs Campbell of Hetherton Otsego Co were here visiting today.
Vie & I took them up to Mr McLuneys at Fairgrove this eve., Thurston went to help
Mr Frank Bedell thresh for Mr Annible. Threshed about 1/2 the after-n but he was there all after-n
Tues 10 A fine day. Mr Annibal Dr to Thurston threshing 1/2 day .50

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Helped Frank Bedell yesterday & 1/4 this fore-n
E B Jennings Dr to 1/2 day threshing .50
1 helped Chas Hall for him I went at 10 oc but they did not start until after dinner
We attended a meeting of the Presbytery this eve Paid Fred Biles
for trade this eve .30 Paid Elmer Jameson trav exp .30
Paid **Hall Gaylord box rent for next qr .10**
[This mat be where Hall's Corners got its name from post office box there]
Wedns 11A fine day but cloudy & smokey. Rained a little last ni We
attended the meeting of the Presbytery this fore-n.
The Ladies served dinner at the Church
Thurs 12 A fine day. We finished diging & piting our potatoes today,
about 50 bush all told Andrew Morrow came here this eve, Walter Jameson brought him
Frid 13 A fine day. It was today instead of yesterday we finished diging
our potatoes Spent the ball of the day visiting with Cousin Andy.
Vie & I took him to Mr Kings this eve
Sat 14 Pleasant but quite cool in the after-n. We were d**rawing wood,**
water & straw in the fore-n Thurston husked part of the P.M I attended a sale at Dell
Brodworths part of the after-n Recd of Dell Brodworth this eve 1.55
for 31 bush of Mangles got May 24 Paid F Adams for trade .69
Paid S N Aldrich for **Clothes Line R .10**
Sab 15 A fine day. Vie & I were out to S.S & Preaching
Mon 16 A fine day. We were husking corn at John Kirks
Tues 17 Com-ed raining in the night & rained most of the fore-n. We were at home
Wedns 18 Quite a frost last night. We were husking at John Kirks. The rain made fine husking
Thurs 19 A light frost this morng Com-ed raining about I p.m. We husked for John Kirk in the fore-n
Paid Ed Otis for trade this morng .30
Frid 20 We waited in the morng for the corn today. A fine day. We husked corn for John Kirk for 3/4 day
Sat 21 A fine day. We were husking for John Kirk Drove up
Town this eve Paid Fred Adams for trade 1.35
Paid for **2 kegs tacks.05** Tob. I 0 .15
Recd of John Kirk cash on huskg 5.00
Sab 22 Several heavy thunder showers last nt & this morng a fine day. John Morrow staid
with us all night Him & I were out to Church. He went home from Church
Mon 23 A fine day. We were husking & helping wash in fore-n.
Husked at John Kirks in the after-n. George was here this eve. Andy Morrow called this morng
on his way to R J Jamesons. Came back here this eve. to stay all night
James Campbell & Anna Loranp were married Wedns Oct 11 [1899]
Tues 24 A fine day. We were husking corn for John Kirk Andy Morrow went

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to Johns
Wedns 25 A fine day. We finished husking at John Kirks this evening
Thurston drove up Town this eve paid for trade .36

Thurs 26 A dark cloudy day. Com-ed raining about half past Nine A.M
Vie & I were out to see Dr Handy this morng. Paid him for med-e .50
1 was helping Vie paper the parlor in the afternoon
Frid 27 A dark cloudy day with rain last night & light showers or squalls today.
I was helping Vie paper & put down the carpet for her
Sat 28 A dark cloudy day. (Wind N.E to N) with squalls of mist or fine rain.
We were drawing & spliting wood etc etc in the fore-n. I was out to Caro in the after-n. Paid B. Him
for 3 cloth curtains & Roll-s .75
Paid Montague for Groceries .80
Paid the Butcher for meat .60 Rained steady & all nt
Sab 29 A fine day. Thurston & I were out to S.S & Preaching
Mon 30 A fine day. Thurston & I were helping Mr Annible pull & trim Sugar Beets
Tues 31 A fine day. We were helping Mr Annible pull & trim Sugar Beets fie is
Cr by 2 bush of oats got by R J Jameson .46

NOVEMBER 1899

Wedns 1 A cold cloudy day wind N & quite strong as the day advanced.
Mist in the mornging light squalls of rain toward eve Ladies Miss Society met here
Thurston helped Mr Annible with Beets today
Thurs 2 A very cold N E & N wind cloudy but not stormy. We finished
pulling S. Beets at Mr Annibels this fore-n. I helped him 2 1/2 days
Thurston helped him 3 1/2 days He is Dr to the same
Cr by one & 1/4 bush of wheat .64 @ .80
1 was up Town to Mill in P.M
Paid for odds & ends at several places .15
Frid 3 A cold chilly east of N. E wind with quite a snow squall abour noon.
Rain squalls in the after-n & heavy in the eve We drawed 8 large loads of' stalks
for Elmer Jameson. He was helping us Dr to my work $1.00 Thurs.50 1.50
Sat 4 Rained hard the most of the night, a fine day except quite windy in the afternoon
We helped Elmer Jameson **mow away a load of cornstalks on the scaffolds** this morng,
then he helped us load & bring a load of straw home. Thurston was husking corn &
I drove up Town after the mail & to mill toward eve
Sab 5 A pleasant day but a cold air. Mother & I were out to S.S & Preaching
Mon 6 Nov 1899 A heavy white frost the ground froze some I helped about the washing &
made a Beet knife in the fore-n. We were **pulling & burying garden truck** in the afternoon

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Tues 7 Frost again last night a fine day. I was up Town
this morng, Recd of John Kirk 10.1
ball due on husking 511 bush corn Paid for trade at several
places in Town I.Oi
We **finished up harvesting the roots There is 8 bush S Beets & Mangles**
bush of Carrots in the big pit I bush each of S. B & Carrots in another I bush garden Beets
& I bush **Carrots put in another pit for house use** I b saved out to feed & have fed all of 2 bush
We had about 6 1/2 rows from the garden fence to the barnyard fence &
on the 15th of Sep we thought them **worthless on acct of growth**
There was about 2 bush grown in the garden
Wedns 8 A pleasant day. We helped Mr Anabal thresh a while
this morng Dr to the same .50
1 was fixing up the pits the ball of the fore-n We were away looking for Beet work in the
after-n but failed Paid for repairs on harness & trade .20 Ros Jameson & daughter visited here
Mrs Huff called in the after-n
Thurs 9 A tine day. We were husking for E B Jennings by the bush .03 @ & board ourselves
We husked about 6 hours
Frid 10 A fine day but turned quite cold with rain from the N East this eve
We husked about 8 hours for E B Jennings today
Sat 11 Rained the most of the night. We were spliting wood drawing water etc
Vie & I drove up to Town before noon.
I sent Sears Roebuck & Co of Chicago .85
by Postal money order (paid for order & stamps) .09
to pay for **1/2 doz woolen socks** to be sent to Fairgrove to my
address Vie paid for Hat $1.25 Silk.75 2.00

We husked for E.B.J 2 1/2 hours this aft
Sab 12 A Pleasant day but quite a chilly breeze from the N in the morng.
Changed to the S.W before 2 oc Vie & I were out to Sab School & Preachg
Mon 13 Froze some last night quite chilly in the fore-n mild in the after-n.
We husked corn for E.B. Jennings on the hill about 1/2 of the fore-n
Out of the shock in the afternoon till 5.15
Tues 14 Com-ed raining abat day break kept it up the most of the fore-n.
We were sorting & paring apples & in the fore-n I helped Mr Anabil butcher
a hog after dinner. Thurston husked a while this afternoon
Wedns 15 A cloudy day. We were husking on the hill part of the fore-n for
E B Jennings & out of the shock in the afternoon
Thurs 16 A fine summer day. We were husking for E.B.J
Frid 17 A fine warm day. We were drawing wood in the fore-n, husked for E.B.
Jennings part of the afternoon
Sat 18 A very fine day. I drove up Town this morning Stopt at John Klrks on
the way home & helped him tag some 88 or 90 sheep & lambs Paid Jos
Wylie a years subscription on Christian Nation of 1.25
Time com-ed July 99 to run a year
I also paid him for **25 lbs flour .45**

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Paid Ed Otis for **9 lbs sugar.50 Oil. 12 .62**
He is Dr to pants returned 1.50
Pd expressage on Socks from S-R & Co .25
John Kirk Dr to 2 1/2 hours taging sheep .35
We were husking for E B Jens in P.M have husked 204 up to this eve
Sab 19 A pleasant day but quite a coot S wind. Thurston & I were out to 5.5&
Prayr Meeting
Mon 20 A light frost last night A fine day. I went after Lizzie Canpbell
this morng to help Vie make a dress. Thurston **started to school this morng**. I
husked corn for E B Jennings 7 1/2 hours George came home from Mr
Campbells this morng. Was away today
Tues 21 A light frost last night A fine day. George went to
Saginaw. I husked about 5 h for E. B. Jennings. Drove up
Town this morng. Paid for Dress trimings .50
Wedns 22 Quite cool & cloudy wind N. I finished husking for
E B Jennings. Dr to husking 271 bush .03 @ 8.13
George helped me part of the day. Lizzie Campbell finished
here his eve, Paid for Services 1.50
Edw Anabel Cr by cash paid Thurston .20
Thurs 23 Cool & cloudy. I **com-ed husking our corn today** Was husking &
visiting with Geo
Frid 24 Quite a cool air winds I spent the most of the fore-n with George.
Took him to Watrousville **to the train after** dinner but it did not leave until 4 oc
He is going to Cleveland Ohio to work for Jay this winter
Paid Leonards for 1 1/2 lbs of tared string .12
Sat 25 Cool & cloudy. We spent about 1/2 the fore-n **riging up a team & wagon**.
We drawed & stacked our stalks cut on E B Jennings 3 jags We also **drawed 16 bush of our corn**
Sab 26 Cold & flying clouds Mother at home. The rest of us were out to S S & Prayr Meetg
Mon 27 Cool & cloudy with quite a heavy fog in the fore-n I was helping
Vie about the washing in the fore-n. Was spliting wood, husking & taking out roots
& potatoes for feed & horse use **Sold a spring calf to a Mr Gibbs** S.W
of Caro Recd **for her cash 15.00**
Wedns 29 A pleasant day cool air I was up Town & to Mill in the fore-n.
Husked corn in the after-n Paid E. J. Otis on store acct 3.00
Paid him for trade today .50 P**aid for sulphur & notions .15**
1 was over to Elmer Jamesons last eve. Settled work acct for
this season. There was a ball due me of 1.00
I **got a bag of wheat of him took it to Mill this morng**. When cleaned they made it weigh
I bush 19 lbs wheat & there was 17 lbs screenings **It was worth .62 pr bush at Vassar** yesterday.
Mere is a bal of $2.00 due Ed Otis which George agrees to pay as he got the shoes

Thurs 30 A fine Thanksgiving We were out to Preaching

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DECEMEBER 1899

Frid 1 Cloudy & rainy looking in the morng, com-ed raining about 8 oc or so
but did not amt to anything. Turned colder with high wind. We had to quit
threshing for Clyde Jameson at the Pike Bro on acct
of the wind, quit threshing at 1.45
1 came home by Town. Paid John Haywood for a pair of shirts
& **every day coat 2.00**
Recd of John Kirk for tag-g sheep Nov 18 .35
Sat 2 Flurries of snow & sprits of rain this morng. Finished threshing Clyde
Jameson abt a qr to one oc. Dr to same 125
Paid John Haywood for pork got last eve .17
Sab 3 Pleasant but quite cold Vie & I were out to S.S & Preachg
Mon 4 Quite wintery today, froze all day. I was helping Vie wash, **piting cabbage**
& **recovering potato pits** & **choreing** Quite a number of snow squalls
Tues 5 A strong S & S W wind I worked at recovering potato pits between snow storms
Wedns 6 Quite cold & freezing but pleasant aside from wind Vie & I attended
Ladies Miss Soc at C. B Jamesons Only 6 members present
'I'hurs 7 Quite cold & cloudy I was **backing straw** & recovering potato pits.
Farmers Club met at Mr Tagerts but we did not attend
Frid 8 A fine day. Thawed a little I was backing straw & recovering potato pits.
The **ground has been froze so hard that about one pit a day** was all that I could carry
straw for pick up the dirt & cover **Claude & Grace Stewart** called to bid us farewell on the way to their
new home at Silverwood about 30 in S.E of here
Sat 9 Sunshine & shadows froze up last night. We finished recovering the potato pits
drawed in 36 bush of corn (We have drawed 16 bush before) & stalks it growed on,
& **covered one potato pit with manure** Com-ed raining lightly this even-g
Sab 10 Threatened rain but did not amt to much till eve Thurston & I attended Church
Mon 11A dark rainy day rained quite hard the most of the fore-n. I tinkered &
made the fires & done the chores
'rues 12 A high wind went from S. to S.W & turned colder with rain squalls in
the morng & snow squalls through the day I drove up Town this fore-noon
Paid Ed Otis for trade 1.32
Recd of Clyde Jameson for threshing Dec I & 2 1.25
Pd at the rate of **$ 1.00 for 20 lbs L yellow sugar**
Wedns 13 Quite cold & chilly **I was about sick with a heavy cold.** I was **writing letters & choreing** in the
fore-n. Was cleaning out & repairing chicken coops & roosts in the afternoon
Thurs 14 Quite frosty today I was fixing tip for winter drawed two loads of
wood & two loads of manure on a toot pit in the afternoon

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Frid 15 Quite cold & cloudy I was up to Town this fore-n. Was spliting wood in the afternoon.
Paid John McCreedy for Bull Service for 1898 1.00
Pd E. Otis for 25 lbs flour.50 Raisins I lb. 10 .60
Sat 16 Quite cold morng & eve pleasant through the middle of the day.
We were cleaning out the chimney & cook stove & pipe in the fore-n.
Was puting manure on the root pits in the after-n I played out with a heavy cold this eve
Sab 17 A fine day. I was laid up with a heavy cold. Thurston was out to Church.
Walter Jameson called & took dinner with us
Mon 18 A dark cloudy day. Wind S. Com-ed raining about 3 oc P.M
I was carrying water & helping Vie wash in the fore-noon **Read Newspaper in the afternoon**
Tues 19 to Thurs 21 Three fine days. I have been confined to the house since last Sat eve
with a heavy cold. helped about washing & took med feel better this eve.
Mr Sproull called on us last evening Thurston Pd J Hayward **for pants .50**
Frid 22 A pleasant day. I was up Town to get the horse shod
forward. Pd for the same .25
Paid Biles & Ham-n for trade .87
Paid Ed Otis for trade .09
He is Cr by 8 lb 6 oz lard.75 Crock to be retumed.08 .75
Paid John Hayward for pork.27 "Y". Cake.05 .32

Paid the druggist for Quinine.10
Sat 23 Cloudy but quite mild. I was over to Mr Saffords
this morng & taged 14 sheep Recd payt .25
We were husking corn spliting taking out potatoes & roots to use etc.
We drove up Town after the mail this eve Paid
Jas McLuney the ball due on hay got last summer .75
Robt Kirk & Lottie Davis were married Dec 20 at the brides home
Frank Bedell & a Miss Raymer Dec 21 at a Mr Wests S.W of Caro
Ettie Trimble & Prase (?) were married the 20 [Dec 1899]
Sab 24 Cold & cloudy Thurston & I attended S.S & Preaching at the Church on
25 Quite cold and wintery. Thurston was up to Town to see if there was a letter from his
Father as we are expectng him here to spend the Hollidays
Mr Annabal Cr by cash paid the women a few days ago 5.00
Tues 26 Quite a strong frosty west wind, I drove up to the train to meet
Bro George but foed to see him Stopt with Rev Sproull
until the **noon freight train arrived** but George failed to come Came home &
fed & drove back to the train but did not find Bro George
Paid Ed Otis for 2 qts oysters & 3 1/2 lbs crackers .75
Pd John Hayward for Lamp Bumer .08
Wedns 27 Cold & cloudy quite a strong west wind.
Drove after George this morng but failed to meet him,
Recd a letter from him stating that he would be ther Thurs eve
Thurs 28 A cold west wind I was helping Thurston about
covering the cabbage pit spliting wood etc. Went to the Depot
after Bro George this evening He met me there this time

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Frid 29 A very cold frosty N wind today. We done the chores & visited with Bro Geo
Sat 30 **Ther 10 deg below zero** this morng. Kept very cold all day.
We done the chores & visited I rode up Town with
R. J. Jameson Paid for trade at several places .85
Sab 31 Quite a rough winter day. There was none of us out to Church

JANUARY 1900

Mon 1 Quite cold & wintery. New Years day We celebrated the day at home
Will Campbell & Gertie Richison were married Christmas [Jan 1900]
Tues 2 Quite moderate today. I husked a while in the after-n.
Thurston drawed in a few stalks & 4 shocks of corn
Wedns 3 A pleasant day. I husked 6 shocks of corn Thurston & his Pa
drawed in 9 shock of corn & a jag of stalks
Alf Lane was buried today. Cause, Consumption brought on by carelesness & exposure
Thurs 4 A pleasant winter day. We had E.B.J horse to **draw in a small jag of straw**
from R.J. Jamesons & a load of wood from Wm Kirks woods, The farmers club met at John Bishops
Frid 5 A pleasant winter day. We were husking a little corn, spliting wood
visiting with Bro George Etc. Drove up to Town towards eve. Paid Hamil-n
& Biles for 24 1/2 lbs flour.55 Sugar.25 Pork.20 1.00
Sat 6 A fine day. We were **choreing & visiting. Husked 6 shocks of corn** I was
up town toward evening Paid for several articles at 2 or 3 places .50
Paid for dress triming for a dress for Mother $1.05 Bro George furnished the money
Sab 7 A pleasant day. Thurston & I were out to Church
Mon 8 A pleasant day. We done the chores & visited I drove up to Town
toward eve after a box of expressage for George but failed to get it
Tues 9 Pleasant until eve when it com-ed raining Drove up
to Jas Cofields & **castrated 4 shoats**. Recd for the same .20
Took Vie over to see Mrs King & drove to the Depot in the
after-n Paid Jos Wylie for a bag of bran .25
John Morrows folks & C B Jamesons folks were visiting here yesterday.
R .J. Jameson, wife, & Anna were here this eve
Wedns 10 Quite a cold N wind. We were **spliting wood husking corn** etc.
Thurston went up to the Depot, We spent the eve at E B Jennings except Mother

Thurs 11A mild winter day We were visiting at C B Jamesons, Mother went with us
Frid 12 A pleasant day We were at home visiting & husking We took tea at R J
Jamesons & spent the evening with them
Sat 13 Quite mild until eve when the wind turned to the S.E with a light snow
We were husking in the fore-n Drove up to Town in the after-n Paid John Hayward for trade .90

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Paid Ham-n & Biles for trade .22
Paid Rowley for Mend-g a spring .25 this was in R J Jamesons buggy
Paid S N Aldrich for an 8 in file .12

Sab 14 A pleasant winter day. Thurston & I were out to Sabbath School & Preaching
Mon 15 Pleasant in the fore-n Snowed quite sharp in the after-n.
We drawed in 30 shocks of corn in the fore-n. I drove up to the Depot after
George's box in the after-n but failed as usual Paid for trade at several places .45
Tues 16 There was some 6 in of snow fell in the storm a mild day with sunshine & shadows
I helped Vie wash in the fore-n Drove after Geo box in the after-n but did not
succeed in geting it Paid 0. Jameson for 4 1/4 lbs gran-d sugar.25 Two
lb crackers . 14 Coarse salt 22 lbs . 11cts .50
Wedns 17 Pleasant in the fore-n Light spurts of rain in the after-n
We spent the fore-n with Bro George I was up to town in the after-n Found George's box
Chas Hall brought it home Paid S.N Aldrich for a covered meat roaster .35
Thurs 18 A cloudy day with some mist & rain, sleighing played out We drawed 3 loads
of **wood from Wm Kirks woods**, cut by George last winter
Frid 19 Thawed quite fast today. We were visit with Bro George Husked corn
part of the afternoon Bro George made me a present of cash 12.00
Sat 20 A pleasant day but colder with wind from the N.W Thurston & I
were up Town this fore-n We were visiting & choreing in the P.M **Paid S N**
Aldrich for a pail & stew kettle .57
Sheet iron pail .20 cts Kettle .3 7 cts
Paid J. Hayward for Cloth Cheese & Tob .53
Sab 21 A pleasant day. Vie & I were out to S.S & Preaching

Mrs John Alison died instantly this morning [Jan 1900]

Mon 22 A pleasant day **I took Bro George to the train this morning to return to**
Alpena Paid the druggist for Bromo Teri (?) .25
Tues 23 Pleasant overhead but gradually getting colder freezing quite hard this eve.
I was puting things to rights in the fore-n. Husked in the after-n
Wedns 24 A pleasant day but quite a strong S & S.W wind with rain this eve.
I was tieing up & drawing in corn today
Thur 25 A cold rough blistery day, with squalls of snow Wind N. I built fires
done chores etc
Frid 26 A cold frosty day with a strong N.W wind **I spent the day reading**
doing chores etc
Sat 27 A chilly S West wind Vie & I drove out to **see Dr Handy in the fore**
noon Paid for medicine .75
1 drove up Town in the afternoon Paid John Hayward for
50 lbs flour.90 Three lbs 5 oz pork.23 Two lbs crackers .14
Baking powder.10 1.37

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Paid F. Biles for I Gal Oil. 12 Adams for sugar & L. Ess .47
Blacksmith repairs on buggy. 1 5 Aldrich for ax helve. 10 .25
Sab 28 A cold windy day with squalls of snow I was out to Church Services
Mon 29 Quite frosty. Wind west. I was butchering hogs at Jake Leighmans
for E B Jennings. Helped 3/4 day Dr .75
Tues 30 A cold windy blustery day. Wind W by S.W I **was hanging a ax**
husking corn & spliting wood
Wedns 31 A cold blustery day. **Ther claimed to run from 6 to 12 below zero**.
I tapt Mothers shoes in the fore-n. Husked corn **split wood kept up fires** &
read the ball of the time

FEBRUARY 1900

Thurs I Ther claimed to be 6 deg below zero this morng. Vie
& I attended the meeting of the Farmer Club at Mr John Kirks

Paid John Hayward for a pair of Artics 1.45
Pd F R Adams for **8 lbs Oat Meal .25**
Frid 2 Quite a cold heavy west wind. I was luging water
spliting wood & husking corn
Sat 3 Quite mild today I took Vie over to see Mrs King,
then drove up Town & **ground 2 axes**. Stopt at Mrs Kings until
after dinner Paid Mr Wylie for Shorts .15
Pd Ed Otis for a gal of Oil .12
Sab 4 A dark cloudy day with snow from the N & N.E We were
not out to Church
Mon 5 A pleasant winter day. I was helping Vie **wash husking**
corn spliting wood etc
Tues 6 A pleasant day thawed some. I had E B Jennings
horse & sleigh to draw 3 loads of wood from W Kirks
Wedns 7 Cloudy wind S thawed quite fast Vie & I attended
Ladies M.S at Mrs Jos Wylies
Paid for Sugar & Yeast Cakes .30
Misssionary collection dues .20
Took out a bush of potatoes this eve
Thurs 8 Rained quite hard the most of the night & this morng
It is all slop & slush this morng I **was building fence**
around the barnyard in the afternoon
Frid 9 Every thing was froze up this morng. a light flurry
of snow through the night A cold west wind, I finished the
barn yard fence husked corn etc
Sat 10 A fine day. I took 4 bush of corn over to Rans
Tibbets this morng to pay the same amt borrowed of him this
summer Took out a bush of roots after I got home. Thurston
& I were up Town in the afternoon Paid for trade at several places .50
Paid on a **pair of shoes for Thurston .40**

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Sab 11 A pleasant day. thawed some. Thurston & I attended Church
Mon 12 Thawed quite fast today I was cuting & picking up
wood in Wm Kirks woods, where we cut last winter
Tues 13 Snow & rain last night freezing all day with a
strong west wind, I was repairing wool box, husking corn, **chuming** etc
Wedns 14 Pleasant overhead but a cold west wind. I was up
Town doing chores etc. Recd from Alfired Peats of Chicago 5
books of **Wall Paper Samples in box.** Paid freight charges on the same .42
Thurs 15 A strong frosty west wind quite rough in the after-n
Vie & I attended L.A. S at C. Halls mite .20
Frid 16 Quite frosty. I was husking com spliting wood &
choreing in the fore-n. I was out canvassing for Wall Paper &
over to Sie Hunspergers in the after-n Sold Mrs John Bishop a
bill of wall paper amount of sale 3.98
Sat 17 Quite frosty this morng A pleasant day. I was out
with paper a while this morng Split wood the ball of the
fore-n Thurston & I were in the woods in the after-n prying up
logs & **cut up timber for "draying" out** [dray A low, heavy cart
without sides, used for haulage.]
Sat 18 A pleasant day. but quite a chilly N.W wind.
Thurston & I were out to S School & Preaching
Mon 19 Pleasant overhead but quite cold. I was helping Vie
wash in the fore-n. Drove up Town in the after-n.
Paid Fred Adains tax on the dog for the last year 1.00
Paid John Hayward for 2 25 lbs sacks of flour .90
2 lbs of Crackers.14,41bsclearsidepork.18 in all 1.32
Paid J. S. Wylie for a bag of bran .25
Thurs 20 Pleasant but quite chilly South wind thawed a
trifle I drove up Town. Canvassed what I could for Wall

paper Paid Ed Ofis for Sugar & Molasses .33
Hinkley & Co **held two notes against George L for $28.50.**
1 paid them $3.00 leaving a bal of 25.50
They charged .50 cts for extending the time for 30 days
making a total of $26.00 Gave a note for this amt & took up
the original notes, John Hayward & I signed it. Recd off
George this morng by P.O. order $3.00 pd on notes
Wedns Snowing from the N. East this morng slacked up towards
noon & com-ed storming again about 3.30 P.M I put in the day
mending harness doing shores etc
Thurs 22 Snowed from the N the most of the fore. Wind N.W
in the after-n. **Churned** & mended harness in the fore-n
Repaired wool box & husked corn in P.M
Frid A fine day. I was over to C. B. Jamesons helping him

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saw wood with +cut Paid for trade at Town .32
John Hayward Cr by 6 oz of yam .75 pr lb .29
Sat 24 Mild with squalls of snow in the morng. Wind changed
from the S.W to W & got very windy & firosty. C.B. Jameson
was here & drawed 2 loads of wood in the log from Wm Kirks
for me when it got so tedious the we quit Quit drawing at 1.30 P.M
Sab 25 A stormy frosty day. There was none of us out to Church
Mon 26 Clear but very frosty I done the chores split wood
etc Ther run for 15 to below zero during the storm coming Sat
Tues 27 Milder today. John Morrows made us a visit today. Brought Gam &
Mae Duiguid & their children with them. Gams folks stopt with us. Are on
their way to Ray Ind to live Mr Anable Cr by 3 3/4 lbs pork at.07 @ .26
Wedns 28 Snowed quite sharp all day. Visited with Mae the most of the fore-n,
then she went over to R.J. Jamesons. Gam went there in morng.

MARCH 1900

Thurs 1 Wintery like but has stopt snowing. It has drifted so that it is all guess work about
the amt of snow but there must be about a foot or so on the ground
Frid 2 A very fine day. Thawed some. Thurston & I cut & drawed wood after
we got horses & sleigh riged up
Sat 3 A very fine day thawed some. We were cuting & drawing wood.
Drayed out some of it on to Cookingmasters. **Com-ed milking the cow once a day**
but her milk is as nice as summer
Sab 4 Snowed the most of the day. Quite a strong N. E. wind. I rode over to
Church with R.J. Jameson **There was 28 adults & children at Church**
Mon 5 A pleasant winter day I was gathering & melting snow & helping Vie wash
Com-ed snowing from the N.E this eve
Tues 6 Our snow turned to rain sometime in the night still raining this morning
wind S & very warm Turned to the west about 9.30 A.M and blowed a perfect gale the rest of the day.
I finished my wool box, took a bush of potatoes out of the pit. **Churned & split wood**
Churned the last time for this winter **Old Mrs Beecher buried today [Mar 1900]**
Wedns 7 A fine day. Thawed a trifle where the snow was thin. Vie attended L M S at
Mrs Rbt McLuneys Sn, I was on the road with paper did not sell any but have the
promise of some. Took dinner at Mr A Huttons, called at the Godkin farm. **[Mar 1900]**
Stopt at Mr Wylies & Vie spent the eve there **Mrs Jos Russell was buried yesterday fore-noon**
Paid Hayward & Jameson for trade .97 Rowley Cr by 2 new shoes & setting .50
Thurs 8 A very fine day. Thawed considerable. I was at home in the fore-n
Went up to Town in the afternoon Paid Hayward & Jameson
for trade .38 4 3/4 lbs clear pork.33 **Spool of thread.05**
Frid 9 Pleasant in the fore-n rain in the after-n Snow this eve I went to help Jake

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Lehman **bale hay, put up about a doz bales** when the press gave out I waited till noon
for them to get it fixed. Rode up Town & got the mail At home in P. M
Mary Jameson & family were here visiting
Sat 10 A pleasant winter day. I went to help Jake Lehman bale hay,
waited all fore-noon but no bales come. I went up Town after the mail in the after-n

Sab 11There was something like 2 in of snow fell this fore-noon Thurston & I
started for Church on foot got a ride part of the way there & all of the way home
Mon 12 A pleasant day but a chilly air. I was out
canvassing for wall paper. Sold Jos Wylie an order of 4.14
Rbt McCLuney Cr by 2 straps to carry w paper .25
Paid Jean Rowley for strap bale .15
Tues 13 A pleasant day but a chilly air, thawed quite fast I was canvassing for
wall paper Sold Mrs Trimble and order of paper 1.55
Sold Mrs Sellack an order for W paper of 2.38
Wedns 14 Pleasant but a cold air did not thaw any today. Helped Jake Lehman
bale hay did not com-e until 10.30 as the balers did not get there in the morng
Thurs 15 A very strong S.E wind with snow in the fore-n & squalls of snow in the after-n.
I helped Jake Lehman bale hay in the fore-n **finished it 13 ton**
1285 lbs Time I day 2 hours recd pay 1.20
Frid 16 A pleasant winter day. I was up Town canvassing in the fore-n. At
home in the after-n Paid for 4 lbs crack-s.25 M-lass.06 .31
Com-ed storming in the eve about 8 oc Vie & I rode up to Town with Chas
Halls folks this eve to attend revival Services at the M.E. Church
Recd of Mr Anable on wirk 3.00
Sat 17 A strong frosty S.W. wind with snow squalls. I was
up Town in the P.M Paid Hay-d & Jameson for trade 1.08
Pd LeRoux for 4 3/4 lbs beef.38 Ed Otis for broom.25 .63
Paid Hinkley & Co, George L Stewarts Note of 26.00
Recd of George by Postal Money order 20.00
1 furnished the cash for the ball 6.00
Sab 18 A fine day thawed some Thurston & I were out to Church. Walter
Jameson was here to dinner
Mon 19 Quite warm this morng with showers of rain & snow Faired up a while
in the after-n with nearly a blizzard of snow & wind in the eve.
I helped Vie about washing in the fore-n. Drove up to Town this eve.
Paid Dr Hamilton for Swamp Root $ 1.00 Ultra Morene.05 1.05
Paid Hayward & Jameson 6 lbs pork.42 Y C.05 .45 **[Mar 1900]**
Harry Richardson died Sab after-n Cause Inflamatery Rheum went to his heart
Tues 20 A cold chilly S.W wind with a no of heavy snow squalls I was at
several odd jobs, Thurston staid with Clyde Sproul last night
Wedns 21 Pleasant overhead but a chilly S.W & west wind I **was puting a reach in the wagon** spliting wood & doing chores

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Thurs 22 Thawed quite fast today. Vie & I attended R J Jameson **Sale.** 4 horse kind
19 cattle kind 33 sheep & hog kind brought $ 1134.75 Horses one $115.000ne$107
Al4 year old Mare$75.00 Yearling colt$57.00 Cows averaged $39.50 Sheep $6.25 pr hd
2 year old Steers & Heifers averaged $ Yearling Steers & Heifers averaged $ Sow &
7 pigs some 6 w old brought $23.00 Shoats that would dress something over 100 lbs brought $7.00 apiece
Cousin Mary & children spent the day with Mother
C B Jameson Dr to 6 baskets of corn .25 @ 1.50
Cr by cash on corn sold him 5.00
Frid 23 A fine day. Thawed quite fast. Wind N but did not blow Walter Jameson
& team were here & drawed wood for us about 3/4 of a day. R. J. Jameson commenced moving
Sat 24 Froze up last night wind north but did not blow Thawed some today Thurston & I
finished drawing wood off Wm Kirks this fore-n. I was spliting wood
at the house took out a bush of potatoes & some cabbage in the afternoon
Thurston was doing odd jobs Paid E B Jennings on acct this morng 5.00
Saw a pair of Robins this morng
Sab 25 A cold N E wind but pleasant overhead. Vie & I drove over to Church today
Mon 26 A snowy day from the N by N.E. I was repairing harness in the fore-n.
Taged 17 sheep for Jos Foster in the after-n recd pay .25
Sold Mrs Foster paper to the amt of 1.80
Tues 17 A fine day overhead A chilly N. breeze. I was over to Alex Huttons.
Sold them an order of paper amounting t; 7.76

Paid Hayward & Jameson for trade 1.50
Wedns 28 Fine overhead a chilly N. breeze thawed quite fast. I was up to
Town this morng. Sent Alfred Peats & Co of Chicago a Postal Money order for 9.96
to pay for a bill of paper ordered this mg. Thurston met me at John Kirks
we brought home a small jag of straw Rbt Kirk Dr to taging 9 sheep .18
Paid for order & postage . 12 for trade .20 .32
Jas Bryant of Akron buried this P.M Killed Mon after-n by a chain breaking
while loading sq timber on the cars [Mar 1900]
Thurs 29 Froze up last night A chilly N.E wind today I was over to Wm Kirks
to work He is Dr to taging 25 sheep at .02 @ .50
Canvassed for paper in the after-n Thurston was sorting corn & choreing
Frid 30 Froze up last night A chilly N.E wind. Recd of Rbt
Foster for taging 16 sheep this morng .25
Canvassed for paper coming home Drove up Town in the
afternoon Paid Jos Wylie for 33 lbs bran .25 & for a 25 lb
flour sack of shorts .1 5 .40
Paid Hays & Jameson for trade .67
Thurston finished sorting corn
Sat 31 Froze up last night Quite spring like today W.N.E
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Recd of Jas Elliott for taging 34 sheep .50
fie had partly taged 6 or 8 of them Canvassed for paper coming home Thurston was at
several jobs I was spliting wood & melting snow this eve
Paid for trade by Thurston this eve .34

APRIL 1900

Sab I A fine day **but the roads were so bad we could not drive to Church.**
Thurston went on horseback. George Anibal was taken down with pneumonia of the lungs
Mon 2 A pleasant day Helped about the washing in the fore-n
Took out potatoes & roots & split wood in the after-n & filed the cross cut saw
Tues 3 Pleasant in the fore-n Quite a snow storm in the after-n We were cuting wood in the fore-n
Vie & I spent part of the after-n at Mr Annabals . **Geo no better**
Wedns 4 A fine spring day. froze some last night. We were cuting wood at
home in the fore-n. I was up Town in the after-n Vie went as far as Church to
attend L.M.Soc Paid for groceries etc at Town .50
Sold Mrs Brownell Wall paper amt to 2.71 Thurs 5 Quite spring like today We were cuting wood
Filling up an old well, Cleaning out & repairing the chicken coop etc
Frid 6 A fine spring day John Kirk Dr to taging 45 sheep in fore-n .68
Sm Browneil Drtotaging 2O sheepin P.M Pd .30
Thurston was cleaning & grading the yard in the fore-n Split wood P.M
Sat 7 A fine day. Recd of Andrew Kirk for tag 12 sheep & cast .25
Recd of Jas Cof ield for tag 7 sheep .12
Sold Mrs Jos Adwns a bill of W papering 1.35 Arrived home at 5 oc in eve
Sat 7 Thurston & I drove up to Town this eve. Paid Hayward & Jwn-n for trade .34
Sab 8 A pleasant day but cooler. We were not out to Church
as we **could not drive the horse on acct of lameness** & there was no Preaching
Mon 9 Froze some last night & this fore-n. A very chilly N.
wind I was delivering Wall Paper & canvassing
Took Mrs Comell's order for Wall Paper amt 4.54
Recd of Mrs A. Hutton for Wall paper 7.75
Recd " " Jos Foster... 1.80
Recd " " Mrs Sellack.... 2.38
Recd " " Mrs Wylie 41 41 11 4.14 16.97
My corn for selling & delivering 6.12
Took dinner at Cousin Mary Jamesons
Sold her a bill of paper amt to 1.89
Tues 10 A cold chilly N wind this morning. quite mild
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about noon I was canvassing for Wall paper Sold Mrs Jas
Parker a bill of 4.82

Paid Hayward & Jameson for trade .70
P.0 box rent. 10 pr qt ending July Ist
Pd S Percell for 1/2 bush onions got a while ago .25
Paid Mrs Roth Miller for BrahmaR (?) .40
Sent Alfred Peats & Co an P.0 order for $8.29
My com $4.29
Wedns 11A cold chilly N East Wind Recd of Mark Hobart for
tag 33 sheep .50
Recd of H Miller for tag 11sheep .20
Commenced snowing this eve
Thurs 12 Some 1 1/2 of 2 in of snow fell last night with some rain I was at
home today on acct of damp chilly iar. Cloudy all day & threatened storm but did not
Frid 13 The ground white with snow again this morng The air quite cool all
day. I was on the road taging sheep & canvassing for paper Recd of Rbt
Cof ield & A. Atkinson for tag 11sheep .22
Took dinner with Mrs Kings folks Contracted to Mrs King
paper to amt of .56
Sold Mrs Walter Scott a bill of paper amt to 2.10
Thurston has been working up wood & doing chores since I have been canvassing
Sat 14 Snowed a trifle last night quite cool this morng a fine after-n. I drove
down to the Depot after a bundle of Wall paper this morng
Paid Expressage on same from Chic 1.25
Delivered & recd pay from Mrs Brownell
Delivered Mrs John Bishops recd on the same 1.00
John Mills Dr to tag sheep & cast & dock lambs .25
Paid Hay-d & Jameson for trade 1.08
Paid LeRoux for 9 lbs beef at.06 @ .54
Sab 15 Rainy in the morng Broke away about 11 oc. Thurston
& I attended Church Services
Mon 16 A pleasant fore-n Rainy like after 3 oc. I was out
canvassing & delivering paper in the fore-n. Took an order of
Mrs Frank Johnston amt 3.75
Recd of Mrs Jos Adams for paper 1.35
Was over to Geo Hinsons toward eve
Tues 17 A pleasant fore-n Rainy in the after-n I was
canvassing in the fore-n home in the P.M
Recd of E. Otis an order Amt to 6.44
Sent Alfred Peats & Co a Post Office Money order for 8.76
less .70 cts due on My com 4.40
Paid Ed. Otis for Oil. 13
Wedns 18 A thunder storm last night a heavy shower A fine day until near eve

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when we had spurts of rain. I was out canvassing for Wall paper in the
fore-n. At home in P.M Sold Mrs Jas Arnold an order of Wall Paper this fore-n amt of 17.67
Thurs 19 A fine spring day I was up Town in the fore-n
Attended an Auction at Geo Hinsons in the afternoon
Paid for a lap robe at the sale .50
Recd of B.H Cornell for Wall Paper 4.54
E. J. Otis Cr by a pair of all wool Jersey pants 2.00
Paid Hayward & Co for trade .68
Paid Dr Hamilton for a bottle of Swamp Root 1.00
Paid B.H. Comell for the News Paper for 1899 1.00
(Ed. Note: **A page is missing from the diary causing a gap**
from April 17 to April 30, 1900)
Mon 30 A fine day but quite a wind some of the time. I was
helping wash & carying water in the fore-n & Thurston drawed
manure with Billy in the fore-n. I drove up Town with Edw-d
Otis paper in the after-n. He is Dr to the same 6.43
He is Cr by cash on the same .50
Recd Mrs Frank Johnstons paper and delivered it this after-n

Recd pay for the same 3.79
Had J**os Douglas here to attend the cow this eve**. Paid him for the same 1.25
He is also Dr to cash on acct .75
Paid Hayward & Jameson for trade .25

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Tues I A fine day. I was out canvassing for paper & tag
sheep Orvill Otis Dr to taging 32 sheep .35
Ora Otis Dr to taging 5 sheep .10
Paid for Crackers & meat .30
Paid for Overalls for Thurston .50
Thurston was spreading manure etc.
Wedns 2 A fine day. I was shearing sheep for John Kirk S 30
Thurston drawed manure went to Town in P.M etc
Thurs 3 Rained last night quite cold today. I finished
shearing at J Kirks this fore-n 45 head all told. Recd pay 3.00
I allowed him the taging for straw .68
Sheared 11**sheep & done up the wool** for John Mills in the
afternoon Recd Shear-g $ 1.00 taging .20 1.20
I staid last night at Mr Kirks Thurston came after me this
eve Paid for trade at Town this eve 1.30
Paid Rbt McLuney for straps got them Mar 12th .25
Quite a frost last night
Frid 4 A cold north wind quite chilly. Vie & I were up Town

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this fore-n Was grinding sheep shears & looking for some one to do our plowing
but failed to find anyone, Frost this m Sat 5 A fine day. Recd of Levi Hinson for shearing & tieing
the most of the wool on 25 head of nice large sheep 2.25
Thurston **had a horse of E b Jennings to plow the garden**
Gave Thurston to pay for bran & trade .35
Sab 6 A fine day. Thurston & I were out to Church Services

Old Mrs Lutson buried today [May 1900]

Mon 7 A ftne warm day. Recd of Robt Foster for shearing 16
head of booming sheep 1.40 Recd of Mr Prophet for shearg 4 Boomers .35
Tues 8 Rained quite hard last night & this morng & again
towards eve, I drove up to Town this after-n. Paid Jos Wylie
for 5 lbs fish Pickerel .25
Also for a bag of bran.25 & a sack of shorts.10 .35
Wedns9 A strong cold N.wind this morng. Quite cool
breeze all diy. Took Vie up to see Dr Wright this fore-n.
Paid him for med-e 1.00
this pays for today & also last week
Paid R J Jameson for trade today 1.15
Paid E Otis for 1 1/2 lbs Balogna .15
Hayward & Jameson Cr by a **Glass Pitcher** .40
Mrs Lute Johnson Dr to **taging 16 sheep** .30
I **taged them & trimed thier feet** this P.M Sent Peats & Co
of Chicago a paper order this morng for 1 1/4 rolls of paper
Ed Otis lacked just that much Sent postage stamps to pay the bill .16
1 also sent for a roll for Mrs Brownell one that they missed
sending Put the Cow to pasture on E B Jennings last Monday morning
Thurs 10 Pleasant but a cool air I sheared 28 sheep for E B
Jennings He is Dr to the same 2.00
Thurston was making garden etc
Frid 11Rainy this morng with light thunder showers through
the day. I sheared & done up wool of 13 sheep for Mr Safford
Dr to the same 1.30
Brought Amy Jameson home with me
Sat 12 Warmer with sunshine & showers. George Annabel &
team were here plowing for us today I went up to Wm Kinneys
to shear sheep this morng, but he let them get wet. Went up

to Gilford this after-n to get the horse shod Paid for the same .25
Recd Ed Otis paper this morng from Peats & Co Paid for Expressage .25
Recd from Edw Otis for paper .23

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Sab 13 A fine day. We or Vie & I were out to Church
Services Amy rode to Church with us on the way home
Mon 14 Very warm. I sheared 13 sheep for Jas McLuney this
fore-n Dr to the same 1.0(
Sheared 11for Wm Kinney in the aftern
He is Dr to the same 1.40
Commenced shearing his about 3 P. M finished them at 9.45 eve
PaidCrosbyfor25lbsflour.475 lbsugar.3OTob.10 .87
Tuesl5 A fine day Quite cool this eve. I was up to Town
in the fore-n. Doing odds & ends at home P.M Paid Jameson &
Hayward for a **White Hat. 50 Fine salt. 10 Balogna. 10 .70**
Recd of Mr Safford for shearing 1.30
Thurston helped Mr Annabel plant corn after 11oc yesterday
Was drawing manure & cultivate today
Wedns 16 Rained some last night Sunshine & showers today.
Recd of Walter Scott for shearing 15 sheep 1.20
Recd of Mrs Browning for shearing 2 sheep .16
Ben Marr Dr to shearing 9 sheep .72
Thur 17 Cloudy with spurts of rain. I was shearing for Jas
Elliott. Sheared28,Dr to the same 2.00
He is Cr by cash on the same 1.(0
I went on foot in the morng Thurston drove after me in the
eve He was drawing manure fitting the ground & planfing
potatoes these last 2 days
Frid 18 A dark cloudy day with rain squalls in the fore-n. I
went over to Mr Letsons & sheared 5 sheep for him. He is Dr
to the same .50
Rained steady I had stay for dinner Thurston & I drove up
to Town this after-n Paid for trade at several places .80
Pd Dr Wright for Med-e for Mother & Vie .85
Sat 19 A fine day overhead but a cold east wind. I was
helping at home & went to Town in the fore-n. Sheared 9 sheep
for Rbt Kirk in the after-n Recd p4y .90
Thurston was **spreading manure making garden** etc. George
Annabal & **team plowed for us** Recd of Jas Elliott ball due on shearing1.00
Hayward & Jameson Cr by shoes for myself 2.00
Paid them for 2 lbs pork. 10 @ .20
Traded .25 worth of Onion sets for the same amt of rice with E.J. Otis
Sab 20 A fine day. We were at Church except Mother Met
Cousin Andy Morrow at Church
Mon 21 Quite warm I was shearing sheep for John Ringle He
is Dr to shearing 33 head 2.25
Thurston was working at home

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Tues 22 Quite warm. I was at home grinding sheep shears
destroying worm nests & marking corn ground Thurston was at
various jobs. Jake Lehmans hand & team were here **deaging &**
tolling corn ground Cr by the same
Quite warm. I was shearing for Jake Lehman today Recd of
him for shearing 17 head 1.50
Thurston was marking & planting corn I drove up to Town this
eve Paid the Drugist for Swamp Root 1.00
Paid Mr Crosby for 2**5 lb sack of flour .47**
Paid for a **lb of grape nuts .15**
Thurs 24 Quite warm. I was at home about played out.
helped about geting out & cuting potatoes Thurston was

planting potatoes Rather more tha 3/4 acres
Frid 25 A fine day. I was shearing for Joes Adams & David
Wark 12 for Mr Adams & 6 for Mr Wark. Mr Adams Dr to the Bal 1.50
'Thurston was planting truck up Town & over to
Sat 26 A warm summer day. I sheared 25 good sheep for Wm
Kirk. He is Dr to the same 2.00
Recd of David Wark for Sh 6 sheep .50
Sheared them at Joe Adams yesterday Thurston sent a package
of Wall paper to A Peats & Co by express last night. Cousin
Mary Jameson staid with us last night
Sab 27 Several spurts of rain or light thunder showers in
the fore-n. Pleasant in the after-n There was none of us to Church
Mon 28 Cloudy with rain squalls in P.M 3 miles est of here
with a heavy rain here & a pour down 2 or 3 m west of us.
Helped wash etc in the fore. Drove up to Thos Mitchelis
after dinner started after his sheep about 3 P.M Com-ed
shearing at 4 oc & sheared 15 sheep until 9 oc except time for supper
Tues 29 A warm day. I com-ed shearing at Mitchells at 6 oc
this morng. quite at 10 oc in the eve. Since 4 oc last eve
until 10 oc this eve I sheared 5 8 sheep & castrated or docked
40 lambs. Recd pay 3.75
At .06 1/2 cts pr head would amt to the same
Wedns 30 Very warm through the day. I drove from T.
Mitchells to Mark Hobarts (by home foT breakfast & horse
feed) Com-ed shearing for him after 9 oc Sheared 22
Thurs 31 Several heavy showers this fore-n pleasant in p.m
I sheared 11sheep for Mark Hobart in the fore-n, making 33
all told Recd pay 2.50
Cliped 3 1 0 lbs from 33 average Castrated or docked 25 lambs
for him Recd of Henry Miller for shear-g 9 sheep .70

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Sheared them this after-n

JUNE 1900

Frid I Cloudy but dry in the fore-n a light rain most of the
after-n. I drove over to 0 Otis this morng to shear but found
his sheep wet. Took breakfast with them then came home.
Sheared 16 sheep for Lute Johnston She is Dr to the same 1.20
Sat 2 Cloudy but dry in the fore-n Squalls of rain in the
after-n Sheared 12 sheep for Andrew Kirk this fore-n 123 lbs
from 12 sheep Recd pay 1.00
Sheared 15 for John Cofield in the after-n Recd pay 1.12
Recd . 1 3 cts on taging ball due .20 cts
Thurston paid for trade, eggs Garden seeds & other traps this week 2.25
Sab 3 A fine day Thurston was out to Church The rest of us were at home
Mon 4 A fine day Recd of Orville Otis for shearing 25 sheep
$1.80 & taging them.50 2.30
Sheared 5 for Ora this even-g Recd for shearing & tag .50
Tues 5 A fine day. I sheared 20 sheep for Sth Brownell Dr
to the same 1.60
Sheared & tied up 3 fleeces for Dave McCoy Dr to same .38
Wedns 6 Very warm & muggy today I was at home in the
fore-non Went to shear for Cofield & Atkinson after dinner
but they were not home. Started for C B Jamesons but ran
into a heavy shower on the way. Found his sheep wet Came home by Town.
Paid Jameson & Co for trade last night & today .82
Paid Mr Crosby for 25 lbs flour.47 Tea. I 0 .57
Paid Rowley for shoeing done March 7 .50
Recd of Jas McLuney for shearing & taging 1 ?5
Had just a mere sprinkle here today, **drove through a heavy rain** W of our Church
Thurs 7 Very warm this morng. Quite a heavy thunder shower

about 3 P. M I sheared 12 sheep for Robt Cofield & A Atkin-n Recd pay .96
Drove over to C B Jamesons after dinner but did not shear any
until after the storm. Sheared 6 head Recd pay .60
The 6 head sheared pounds
Frid 8 Quite cold this morng warmer through the day & quite
cool Ns eve. I sheared 26 sheep for Issac Brodworth He is Dr to the same 2.00
Stayed a C. B Jameson last night came home this eve Thurston was **helping the women finish up the planting Beets Mangles &Carrots** & seting out Cabbage etc in Garden Paid Jos Wylie

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was leveling & opening a potato pit. We sprouted them & took them to Townin P.M Soid Jatneson &
Hay-d 7 bush at.25@ to be paid for in store trade 1.75
Ed Otis Cr by trade Tobacco & celery .17
Paid Jos Wylie for corn Meal .22
Paid Hamilton for a bottle of Malt .25
Thurs 21 A fine day. a light shower this eve, We were planting beans hoeing
corn & potatoes etc. I took the women up to Mrs Sproulls this fore-n went
after them this eve. Paid for hardware .15
Paid for repairs on harness & pad .40
C B Jameson Dr to 1 1/2 bush seed potatoes .25
A light sprinkle this eve
Frid 22 A fine growing day light shower just before & after dinner We were **cultivating & hoeing corn & potatoes** in the fore-n. We were **grinding the sythe**. I was mowing in the eve George came home from Cleveland this
eve. Came to Watrousville & **footed home from there** about 10 in eve
Sat 23 A warm day. We were cultivating & hoeing potatoes
Drove up Town this eve Edward Otis Cr by shirt .5O Tob.10 .60
Paid Hayward & Jameson for trade .25
Paid Dr Hamilton for Malt .25
Sab 24 Very warm. George & I were out to Church Services
Mon 25 Very warm. Thurston & I were hoeing corn & potatoes George helped
a while towards eve . **Ther stood at 110 deg in Sun at 10 oc fore**
Tues 26 Very warm We finished hoeing our corn today George helped a part of the time
Wedns 27 A light shower this morng. Very warm. **Thurston & I were hoeing our garden potatoes & other truck** in the fore-n I was up to Town toward eve
Mrs Clark & Mrs Hughes were here this after-n. Hay-d & Jam-n Cr by 4 lb
0. Meal . 1 4 Two lb rice. 16 Garden seeds. 10 .40
Ed Otis Cr by 24 1/2 sack flour.55 Seed.05 .60
John & Eliza Morrow staid with us last night went home early this morng
Reed from Peals & Co of Chicago a roll of paper that was lacking for Mrs Sth Brownell.
I left a double roll with her single roll due the ball to be returned to me if called for
Thur 28 A fine day. I was mowing hoeing & fixing the buggy Thurston **was hoeing in the gard-n**
George helped us part of the time Mrs Parker & Mrs King were here this P.M
Frid 29 Turned cold in the night. a cold north wind all day. We were hoeing potatoes & beans & poling our corn into barrels in the fore-noon Were at different jobs in the afternoon.
Clyde Sproul called a while. Stayed to tea with us Returned to
Chas Hall 3 bush of corn in the ear lent us last summer **Sowed out late cabbage** this morng
Sat 30 Very cold d-ds morng I found no frost here but I so several today that claimed they saw some but light. I drove out to Vassar to see Dr Avery for Vie.
He has been away on a visit for several days.

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Paid for a pair of **shoes for Mother 1.25**
Paid for my **dinner & horse stall .35**
Paid **Linseed Meal .25 Shorts. 12 .37**

JULY 1900

Sab 1 A fine day. Us men folks were out to Church Services. Claud Stewart came here last night, went away this evening Mrs Clark came here yesterday I took Vie out for a ride
this eve Mrs Clark went as far as Mrs Hughes
Mon 2 Quite warm A very fine skift of mist for a short time about I oc.
Thurston was weeding beets at C.B Jamesons I drove out to Vassar to see
Dr Avery. Paid him for Medicine for Vie & I 1.00

Paid for nearly 4 lbs beef roast .34 1 lb sausage .10 .44
Other traps & horse in stable .38
Returned a pair of shoes got for Mother Sat Recd pay 1.25
Pd at another place for garters for Mother 1.00
Tues 3 Juk 1900 A very warm day I was washing in the fore-n **Making a grindstone frame & hanging the stone**
in the after-n George was helping Mr Campbell in the after-n. Hoeing beets & haying
Paid Geo Annable on plowing 2.50
R. J. Jameson house on the farm was burnt about 6 oc last eve
Thurston weeding beets at C.B Jamesons
Wedns 4 **Terrible hot until about 4 P.M Thunder storms & rain** around us
with a light shower here in the after-n I was tinkering hoeing in the garden etc
Thurston weed Beets in the fore Walter Jameson Thurston &
George went to Caro in the afternoon
Thurs 5 A very hot day George was helping Frank Bedell I was hoeing &
cultivating in the fore-n Helped E B Jennings haying in P.M .63
Mr Sprouls folks called this fore-noon
Frid 6 Very warm, with a strong S west wind. There was a thunder shower here
about 8 1/2 oc this eve. The wind blew a **perfect gale blowing over & breaking of fruit trees & woods trees also besides tearing roofs off & blowed over one wind mill**
heard of, Clyde Allens As much or more than 1/2 of the apples pears & cherries
were blown off George was helping Frank Bedell & Robt Foster.
I helped E B Jennings for 9 1/2 oc A.M until 4 1/2 P/M when I had to quit
to take the cow over to John McCreedys Bull Cousin May &
Mrs Sproul called awhile this after to see Vie
Sat 7 A fine day with several light spurts of rain here & around Dr Avery of
Vassar was here to see Vie this morng. **Pd him for the trip 4.00 [four days work]**
He owes me a ball of .20 on making change .20
Mr & Mrs John Kirk called this fore-n I was helping in the
house sprouting potatoes & several other jobs
Sab 8 Cloudy with several light spurts of rain George & Thurston attended Churdh
Mother & I **staid with Vie She was very poorly today**
There was **several of the neighbors & friends called in this P.M**
Mon 9 Cool & pleasant fine for hay in the P.M I was helping in the house
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hoeing in the garden etc Drove up to Town in the after-n F R Adams Cr by
shoes for myself 1.75 Paid him cash on the same 1.00
Ed Otis Cr by Granulated Sug .50
Jameson & Hayw-d Cr by 24 1/2 lbs flour.60 Tob. 10 .70
Paid Jos Wylie for Grah-m flotw bran & meal .65
Paid the Druggist for 1/4 lb Par Green .08
Tues 11Cloudy with a light sprinkle of rain about noon Faired up in an hour or
so I helped E B Jennings 3 1/2 h hay-g Dr to the same .40
Thurston helped C B Jameson 2 days
Wedns 11A fine day. Thurston & I were at home. He was spraying potatoes
cultivating corn went to Town etc **Dr Avery was here to see Vie again but can give us no encouragement & say every symptom is against her** She undress & went to bed this
after-n Mrs Campbell, Rose & R J Jameson are going to stay all night with us
Thurs 12 A fine day. I was helping take care of **Dear Vie. She is feeling rather worse today.**
Thurston was cultivating corn & potatoes Cousin Mary, John,
Eliza Morrow are going to stay with us tonight **Jul 1900**
Frid 13 Quite warm. I was helping take care of Vie **She complains a great deal of being very fired, tired oh so tired** Thurston Finished cultivating & drove up Town this even-g
Sat 14 An excessive heat today **Vie appeared to suffer very much from the effects of it. We moved her from the bedroom to the square room this eve**.
Mrs Parker & Mrs Young staid last night. R J Jameson & Rose, Elmer & Sarah
are going to stay with us tonight
Vie was very restless this eve We thought due to extreme heat
Thurston was helping C B Jameson
Sab 15 A warm day with heavy showers.

We were around this morning about **5 oc as the watchers thought Jul 1900**
Dear Vie was failing very fast. She appeared to be unconcious when we reached the bedside at 5.30 She yielded up her Spirit to God who gave it Loving & gentile was her life peaceful was her death. The only complaint of her last few days was of being tired, oh, so tired, but she our loved one has now entered into that rest prepared for all Gods dear children where sickness sorrow & suffering are unknown
Mon 16 A very warm day with a shower about noon or after
We were making arrangements & geting ready for the burial tomorrow
Mr Cookingmaster & wife & Mr & Mrs Parker are going to stay tonight
Tues 17 Warm with a **heavy shower about one oc P.M about the time people were gathering for the funeral.**
We left the house about 1.30 **followed by a great number of friends.**
Rev T. C. Sproul preached a very comforting sermon at out Church from Psalm 94.12
after which **the remains were viewed by the many friends when we followed the body of our loved one to their resting place in Brookside Cemetery there to sleep until called to the glorious resurrection by the voice of the Archangel**

May we always remember the love & kindness of the many friends

who ministered to our wants through this season of sickness, death & bereavement

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Wedns 18 A fme day. We were picking up & puting things to rights & cleaning up the house
Thurston was at home today
Thurs 19 A fine day. Mrs Campbell Vida King & I were washing this fore-n
I was mowing & doing chores in the afternoon
Frid 20 A fine day. I was hoeing, mowing, & helping in house. Vida came
here Tues eve & went home last eve
Sat 21 A fine day. I drove over to Gilford & **got Bill shod in the fore-n.** Paid for shoeing 25
I was drawing in hay in P.M Thurston has been helping C B Jameson on the last three days
Sab 22 A fine day. We were all out to Church Services Walter Jameson spent
the afternoon here
Mon 23 A fine day. quite warm. I was **helping** Mr Campbell **draw wheat**,
George was helping E B Jennings draw wheat Thurston was at home **went to the morning train to meet his Papa**
Recd of Jos Adams for shearing 1.25
He paid a $1.00 of this to Thurston during Vies sickness & me the ball last Sat
Tues 24 Com-ed raining about 9 oc this morng. I helped Mr Campbell folks draw wheat until stopt by the rain.
George was helping James Campbell & Thurston went over to help C.B Jameson
Wedns 25 A fine day. George was helping Jas Campbell. Thurston was helping
C B Jameson, Bro **Geo & I were out canvassing for pictures to enlarge.** No
success Paid for trade & postage at Town .40
Thurs 26 A fine day. George was helping Jas Campbell. Thurston was at C.B. Jamesons &
I was helping John Kirk thresh He is Dr to the same 1.25 Paid Edw-d Otis for a pair of gloves .50
Frid 27 A fine day. George helped James Campbell part of the day, at home afterward.
Thurston helped C B Jameson. I was at home doing chores picking peas etc
Thurston came home this eve
Sat 28 A fine day. George was at home & up to Town **Took his Pa to the Train on his way to Alpena,**
Thurston went to the train with them, from there to C B Jamesons.
I picked a 1/2 bush peas in the fore-n & a 1/2 bush of them again in the afternoon
Brother George gave me this morng 20.00 t**o help pay the funeral expenses**
George & I put up our mailbox after dinner **Mr Ligget the Barber died very suddenly [Jul 1900]**

Tues eve was buried Thurs after-n. Cause of death hemorage or rupture of a blood vessel

Sab 29 Very wartn. Thurston was at home, the rest of us were out to Church Services
Mon 30 A fme day. I was doing the washing & puting bottoms onto chairs.
George was out to Caro in the fore-n Helping Jos Foster in the after-n Thurston at C B Jamesons
Tues 31 A fine day. I was doing house work **churning bottoming chairs pick-g peas** etc George was working at Jos Fosters & Thurston at C B Jameson

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AUGUST 1900

Wedns 1 A fine day. **The Ladies Miss. Soc met here today.** They **all done a fine lot of sewing for Mother**
for which we are very thankful. There was 12 adults besides Mother & I &
6 Misses & children & one baby George & Thurston are away to work at the same places
I was waiting on Company & horses
Thurs 2 A fine day. **I was doing house work & chores & cultivating potatoes**
Geo was at Joe Fosters & Thurston at C B Jamesons, weeding beets etc A fine day but very warm.
I was choreing & doing house work & cultivating potatoes. Geo was helping Jos Foster &
Thurston was working at C B Jamesons
Sat 4 A fine day but very warm. I churned carried water & chored in the morng.
Drove over to Almer **about 7 miles away to get a set of Brahma eggs. Pd for 15 eggs 1.00**
Got them of a Mrs Wilbur Geo worked at Jos Fosters Thurston
was helpg C B Jameson
Sab 5 A very warm day The boys were out to S.S & P Meetg
Mon 6 Very warm but a fine breeze. I was helping Robt
Foster draw in Oats He is Dr to the same 1.25
George was helping Jos Foster & Thurston was helping C B Jameson He
was home a while this eve
Tue 7 Very warm **I was moving hay & straw & cleaning out the Cider Mill.**
Mother & I were up Town in the afternoon Stopt at Mr John Kirks to tea on
the way home. Recd of him for threshing 1.00
Dr Hamilton Dr to 4 bottles of Malt 1.00
Cr by Ultramorene got the same time .15
Cr by Linseed Meal got by me today .25
Paid S N Aldrich for **20 feet of rope .17**
Paid F R Adams for trade .20
Geo was helping Jos Foster Thurston was helping C B Jameson
Wedns 8 A very warm day I **finished cleaning out the cider mill**
& other jobs in the fore-n Drove over to Mrs **Jas W. Amold**s in the after.
Contracted to deliver her 18 rolls of Wall paper & 20 yds of
Border for the sum of 2.42
Left Mother at Mrs Annabals as I went past. Stopt to **tea with them** on the
way home George was helping Jos Foster **Thurston on excursion to Bay Port**
Thurs 9 A very warm day. I was home til 9.30 Drove up to
Town & sold Rev Sproul a bill of Wall Paper Amt 8.(X)
Sent Alfred Peats & Co of Chicago an order for Wall Paper Amt to 6.88
Sent the cash by P.0 money order Total amt of paper sent for 10.42
Paid for P.0 money order & postage .10
Pd John Hayward for a shirt .50

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George was working at Jos Fosters Thurston was at work at CB Jameson
I lent George to buy himself a pair of shoes 2.00 Notions .06
Frid 10 Very warm. I was washing in the fore-n. Doing house work & chores in the P.M
I took George over to help Mr John Kirk the ball of the week
Thurston finished his job at C.B Jamesons. got home this eve
Sat 11 Quite warm. I was at various jobs in through the day. George helped J Kirk Thurston
away in the fore-n **Plowed out potatoes** in P.M Recd this morng a statement from
Alfred Peats & Co of Chicago in ans to one sent Thurs eve
Sab 12 Cloudy & threatened rain but did not amt to anything. George & Thurston were out to Church Services
Mon 13 A fine cool day George was helping John Kirk. I **done the washing in the** fore-n.
Wrote a letter to Clara & went to Town in P.M Thurston drawed water cultivated corn
etc Recd of Edw Otis in trade for 2 1/2 eggs at .11@ .27
1 also paid him for 2 lbs sug-r .12
Paid Jos Wylie for a sack of flour.60 G. flour.22 .82
Paid for expressage on Wall paper 1.25
Sent as order for this last Thurs eve. The paper reached
Town Sat eve Pd Mrs Lehman for 2 lbs butter .26
Tues 14 A fine day. A light shower about I oc. I was

helping about the house work delivering paper etc. Drove
over to Jas W. Amolds with their paper. Dr to the same as
we could not make the change 2.42
George helped to shingle Mr Sprouls house
Wedns 15 Nice in the fore-n A heavy shower about 3 oc in the afternoon I was
helping about house work in the fore-n Cousin Mary was here from 10 1/2 oc until eve.
Thurston wa at home George helped Sth Brownell thresh I took MR.
Sprouls paper up to them this evening Recd of them for paper 8.00
Paid Jos Wylie for feed, Meal, & Camaille .50
Thurs 16 A fine day. but quite warm. George helped Mr Campbell thresh &
Thurston was helping them for Mr Annabal He is Dr to the same I was at home doing
house work hoeing & weeding roots
Frid 17 Very warm. A heavy shower here in the afternoon George was **helping** Mr Campbell **thresh**
Thurston was cultivating & weeding roots part of the time. I was doing house work & hoeing & weeding
roots
Recd of Rbt Foster for drawing oats 1.25
Sat 18 Very warm. George was helping Mr Campbell & Jos Foster thresh.
Thurston was helping Robt Foster & I was at home doing the work
Sab 19 A fine day. George & I attended Church Services
Mon 20 Pleasant in the fore-n. **A terrible fall of rain with wind & hail. rained very hard**
[This proably ruined a lot of crops]
for an hour or more & quite sharp after that until supper time I done the washing in the fore-n
& house work in the afternoon George was at home.
Thurston helped Rbt Foster about 6 1/2 hours

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Tues 21 A fine day, but so wet the boys did not go away to work.
Mother & I were up to Town. We were visiting at Mr Wylies. Paid Mr Aldrich for Nails
5 lbs. 1 8 Clevice. 12 Pail.25 and snap.02 .57
Pd Ed Otis for overalls for myself.75 Tob. 12 .87
Wedns 22 A fine day. I com-ed cleaning house. **George at picnic at Bay Park**
Thurston **weeding beets** at Rbt Fosters. Lizzie & Mable Campbell spent the after-n here
Thurs 23 A fine day for comfort but we had 2 quite smart showers this after-n.
I was do**ing house work cleaning store room binding fodder** etc
Thurston was helping Rbt Foster & **George com-ed working for E.B.Jennings in the**

Cider Mill

Frid 24 A warm day George was in the cider mill. Thurston
was at Rbt Fosters. Mother & I were up to Town after the
rain Took dinner with Mrs Moses & Mrs Butler. Got a letter
from Cousin Fannie saying that she wood be in on the eve
train Brought her home with us in eve Paid John Hayward for
Sugar Pork Matches & tobacco .73
lie is Cr by a 25 lb sack of flour I got yesterday .55
Sab 26 A fine warm day until nearly 4 oc when we had a heavy
thunder shower George & I **were at home on acct of mud.**
Cousin Fannie Mother & Thurston attended Church
Mon 27 A fine day. Mother & I made a visit at C B Jamesons
Fannie went with us & staid George helped Emory. Thurston
laid up with sick headache George gave me cash this morng
$5.00 1 lent him a short time ago $3.00
Tues 28 A fine day but very warm. George worked in the Mill
Thurston not well I went over to Sand Percells afters plumbs
this morning Paid for 1/2 bush for myself .67
Paid for 1/4 bush for Cousin Fannie .34
J. W. Arnold sent with me for 1/2 bush .68
Recd of him cash to pay it
Wedns 29 A fine day cooler air George worked in the Mill I was washing in the fore-n
doing house work in the after-n Thurston drove over to Mr Frank Per-s (?) &
got 12 bush sweet apples for kil He paid for them himself .10@ 120
He also got 5 bush of oats of Jos Foster on Georges acct .20 @ 1.00
Thurs 30 A fine day but very warm. Mother & I were up to Mrs Sprouls visiting.

Cousin Fannie came home with us. Paid a pediar for sugar 4 lbs .07 @ .28
Let him have I doz eggs . 11cash . 17 1 got this sugar yesterday I took
Fannies **trunk** to the Depot this eve. Pd Ed Otis for Tob .10
Pd Fred Adams for 14 1/2 lbs sugar 1.00
Cheese 1 1/4 lbs. 15 K. Oil I pl. 10 Y Cake.05 .30
Pd Mr Crosby 2 doz can rubbers. 10 Covers 1/2 doz. 1 5 .25
Paid Dr Wright for Medicine for myself 50

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Frid 31 Very warm. I took Cousin Fannie to the Cars for home this morng.
We were busy canning our pears & plumbs last even-g & today
Cousin Mary helped us today & Fannie last eve George worked in the Mill yesterday & today
& Thurston helped Jake Lehman thresh yesterday after-n & I dressed a sheep for Jake
Thurs morng. but did not charge for it **He gave me a piece of mutton** to take home

SEPTEMBER 1900

Sat I A fine day. I was doing house work spliting wood diging potatoes etc.
George was working in the Mill Thurston **rode his wheel to Vassar**
Sab 2 A very warm day We were all out to Church Services It looked very rainy like
about the intermission **George came home with the wheel**. About over when we came
Mon 3 A warm day day We had a light fall of rain this morng but not to do any harm.
I was washing & hanging out the clothes. George worked in the Mill Thurston lost a 1/4 of a day
on acct of rain this morng. **Cut corn** 3/4 day for JosCampbell
Tues 4 Quite cool this morning A light sprinkle of rain this morng George worked in the Mill
Thurston was cut corn at Mr Campbells in the fore-n Helped thresh at E B Jennings
in the after-n. I was at home doing house work
in the fore-n Drove over to John Coflelds to do some work in the after-n
Recd of him for castrating 7 shoats .30
Recd of him ball due on tag & shearg .20
Wedns 5 A fine day. Mother & I attended L.M.S. at Cousin
Mary Jamesons. Went & came home by Town.
Paid Hayward for 31/2 lbs pork .32
Paid Jos Wylie for flour 25 lbs.55 Meal & shts.43 cts .98
George **was in the Cider Mill & Thurston helped E B Jennings thresh**
Thurs 6 A warm day I was doing house work in the fore-n.
Pulled some beans wed Beets hoed cucumbers etc George was in the Cider
Mill Thurston helped Emory thresh part of the fore-n
Frid 7 A fme day but quite warm. George was in the Mlll Thurston threshed at
John Bishops for E B Jennings in P.M Communion fast day Mother & i attended Church
Rev Smith of Ray Ind assisted Com Ser Mother paid Mrs Adams for a hat 1.25
Sat 8 Very warm. George was in the Mill. Thurston **was cuting corn** for E B Jennings
I was doing house work & chores in the fore-n. Attended Church
in the after-n Pd Crosby for trade .25
Sab 9 Communion today. We all attended Church, but George did not come home
still away at bedtime Thurston & I were out in the eve. A very warm day
Mon 10 Very warm George was in the Mill Thurston was cuting corn at E.B.J.
I drove over after Mary Cameron this fore-n is going to help us a while
Pd Frank Wood for rep-g harness .25
Mr Crosby Cr by trade .92

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He is Dr to 4 1/2 doz eggs,10 Cash,42 .92
George sent with me after med & repairs for **Bye**. & glass forn [could be **OCR** error don't have original]
wind Pd for the same.60 Cr by cash pd me .75
Tues 11A fine day. A light shower this eve. A heavy wind with it lasting most of the night.
It took off about 1/2 of the apples left from the storm of George was in the Mill.
Thurston was cuting corn for Emory
Wedns 12 Quite cool this morng A fine day. George was in the Mill Thurston
was cuting corn for E.B.J. I helped about washing done chores & cut corn the rest of the time
Thurs 13 A fine day. Helped Mother do the house work in the morng up to
Town the ball of the fore-n.
Pd Ed Otis for a bush of peaches $1.50 trade.15 1.65
Pd Crosby for a sack of flour.55 Rice 3lbs.12 .67

Pd Adams for a collar for George .15
Paid Hayward for 3 lbs of meat .27
Pd Tom Barr for 2 new shoes on Billy .50
George was working in the Mill Thurston cut corn at E. B.
Jen-s Recd of George for family use 5.00
Mary went home last even-g came back this fore-noon Vida King made us a visit
Frid 14 A fine day but quite cool. George was in the Mill Thurston cut corn for
E.B.J. I was cuting corn & doing chores Took Mary Cameron home this
eve. Thurston paid for her work 1.00
Pd Ed Otis for I lb Coffee.20 Sugar.25 Cloves.02 .47
Pd S N Aldrich for 5 lb ball Circle twine.48 Rope.05 .53
Sat 15 Quite cold this morng a pleasant day except a light
spurt of rain about 3 P.M George was in the Mill. Thurston
cut corn for E.B.J. I drove over to Gilford & got Billy shod
in the fore-n Pd Andy Craig for the same .50
Tom Barrs Shoeing Thurs a failure
Thurston gave me cash this morng 1.00
Sab 16 A pleasant day I was at home. The rest of the
family were out to Church
Mon 17 A cold N wind I was washing in the fore-n Cuting corn part of the
after-n Rained some in the night & this morng. Thurston could not cut corn in fore-n
so wet Cut for Emory in the after-n George was working in the Mill **Frost**
Tues 18 A **light frost this morng** I was doing house work & cuting corn George
was in the Mill Thurston was cutg com for E B Jen.
Wedns 19 Pleasant in the fore-n Light spurts of rain in the after-n George was working in the Mill
Thurston helped me cut corn in the fore-n To wet in the afternoon I drove up to Town.
Took J A Douglas'es order for some Wall Paper amt 3.70
Thurs 20 Rained some last night a fine day. George was working in the Mill.
Thurston & I were attending the Fair in

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Caro. Thurston is going to stay all night George let me
have cash this morng 3.00 Thurston gave me cash 2.50
Pd for shoes at Flosses for myself 1.75 I let Thurston have the 2nd pair of mine
Paid for Family ticket to Fair 1.00 Pd for a **wide tined potato fork** .65
Pd for dinner & horse feed.50 Pd for a piece of beef .40
Pd for a small basket of grapes .15 1 got home to do chores this eve
Frid 21 A fine day. I was at home & cut corn & done chores
George & Thurston attended the Fair at Caro
Sat 22 A fine day. George was in the Mill. Thurston helped me cut corn in the fore-n.
He cut for E B Jennings in the after-n & I was **husking corn & churning** & helping Mother
Sab 23 A fine day. Thurston was at home. The rest at Church
Mon 24 A warm day George was in the Mill. Thurston was cuting corn at E B Jen-s & **herding cattle**.
I finished **curing our corn** this fore-noon was cuting weeds & triming up Cabbage &
Tomatoes etc diging potatoes for the house in P.M
Tues 25 A fine day. **Geo in the Mill** Thurston cut corn for Emory. I was
churning Washing Carrying water & doing all kinds of busy work
Wedns 26 A fine day. George was in the Mill Thurston was cuting corn for E.B.J.
& I was doing house work etc in the fore-n. Drove up Town in the
after-n Recd of Wm Kinney by his daughter for shearing 1.40
Paid Ed Otis for several articles 1.15
Paid Jos Wylie for part of a bag of bran .15
Thurs 27 A fine day but turned quite cool towards even-g
Thurston & I attended Vassar Fair Geo worked in the Mill all
nt & all day today. Report says that

Wm Kirk & Miss Hutton were married yesterday after-n [Sep 1900]
Wm Grover & Mrs Hollenbeck were Married last Friday

Pd for dinner at Vassar .25
for Sugar.25 Harness strap .25 .50
For **admission to Fair**.25 & sup & Tob.25 .50
& for a bottle of medicine for myself .25

George gave me cash this morng $2.00 Yester-y 1.70 3.70
Thurston is going to stay all night
Frid 28 Sep 1900 Pleasant but a cool air. A light frost last night
I was at home taking care of Mother as **she is quite Sick** The
boys attended the Vassar Fair
Sat 29 Quite cool but pleasant. quite a rain last night I was doing house work & **churning**
in the morning Started for John Kirks about 10.30 to tag his sheep. We got up his sheep
but did not tag any until 12.15 I **taged 50 or more Recd pay .50**

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George was in the Mill Thurston was at odd jobs. I drove up
to Town after taging Paid Ed Otis for trade .43
Dr Wright called to see Mother this morng. Left her some
medicine & sent some by me. He is Cr to charges 1.00
Sab 11 A fine day. I staid at home with Mother The boys were out to Church,
Cousin Mary came home with them to stay a day or two

OCTOBER 1900

Mon I A fine day. I was at various things. helped some about washing,
husked come corn dug potatoes for the house. several odd jobs
Tues 2 A fine warm day. I was at several odd things
George was sick all night nearly with pain in the stomach He did not work today
Thurston com-ed husking at Rbt Fosters yesterday I took Cousin Mary home this even-g
Stopt at Dr Wrights & got some medicine for Mother Paid him for the same .25
He is Dr to 1/2 bush potatoes .30 @ .45
Paid Ed Otis for trade & Crackers .17
Wedns 3 A fine day. I was busy doing house work fixing pickle dishes etc
George was at work in the Mill & Thurston worked at Rbt Fosters
Thurs 4 A warm summer day. I had to do the housework alone as Mother was quite poorly today
George was in the Mill & Thurston was husking at Jake Lehmans this allem. He husks by the bush
Frid 5 A very warm day George was in the Mill. Thurston was husking at
J.Lehmans I was doing house work & chores in the fore-n. Attended Congre
gational Meeting in the after-n Paid for stuff at Mr Crosbys 1.25
Paid Dr Wright for Medicine for Mother .25
Recd cash of George $2.00 of nurston.50 2.50

Mrs Hunter died yesterday morng [Oct 1900]

Sat 6 A very warm day. George was working in the Mill
Thurston was husking at Jake Lebmans I was helping in the house **spliting wood husking corn**
etc etc Rose Jameson was here helping Mother. **We put up 12 qts of Tomatoes today**,
laid down cucumbers, baked bread etc I was **working up wood husking corn doing chores** etc.
Mrs Sproul Cousin Mary & R Jameson took supper with us **Thurston drove up to Town this eve**. Paid for
trade this eve

Note He was only age 16 and had been driving for years already.

Sab 7 Quite a nice rain last night. showery the most of the fore-n. Thurston & I
were out to Prayer Meetg
Mon 8 A nice day. George was in the Mill Thurston was working for Jake
Lehman & washed & done house work
Tues 9 A fine day. I was churning & doing house work George was in the Mill
Thurston husked for Jake Lehman I drove up to Town in the after-n
Paid Fred Biles for pants for George & trade .81
Paid Ed Otis for a W. Tub .60
Pd Tom Barr for a bolt .10
Recd of George cash $1.50 Paid.40 of it for pants &.20 for

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suspenders for him & spent the rest for stuff for family use
Wed 10 to Sat 13 Fine fall weather. George was working in the Mill
Thurston for Jake Lehman (Ed note: a comer of the **page is missing** on this entry) I was doing house work &
I drove up to town this after-n. Paid Fred Biles for 4 yds towels Paid Ed Otis for a sack of flour &
package of yeast cakes Paid Dr Wright for medicine for
Sab 14 A fine warm day. Mother & I attended Preaching & Sabbath School
Mon 15 A fine warm day. I was pulling beans & doing house work.
Attended a political lecture at the Town Hall this eve Burt& of Saginaw spoke

Tues 16 A cold windy day Wind N a very light spurt of rain last night. I finished fixing up for & fastening the washer in the tub in the fore-n Was at several odd jobs in the atlem
Wedns 17 Very cold this morng A very heavy frost last night The first of the season to do any harm. **I was carrying water & washing** etc George worked in the Cider Mill & Thurston husked corn for Jake Lehman for the past 3 days
Thurs 18 to Sat 20 George was working in the Mill Thurston & I were **diging & piting potatoes**. I had to help Mother more or less & **Thurston had to husk corn to keep the horse in stalks**
The boys drove up Town this eve **[Oct 1900]**

R.E. Stewart died very suddenly Tues from heart failure. Buried Thurs

Sab 21 A fine day. The boys attended S.S & Prayer Meeting Mon 22 A fine day. George was in the Mill Thurston & I were diging potatoes & drawing beans, put them in Jake Lehmans barn
Tues 23 A fine rain last night a fine day to husk. Geo in the Mill Thurston was husking at J. Leh-s I was washing husking etc.

John Burlingames child some 8 years old was buried Sab afternoon

Wedns 24 A fine day. Geo was in the Mill. Thurston husked at Jakes, I was doing house work pulling beans etc Mrs Annabal Dr to 10 lbs beans
Thurs 25 A fine day. George was in the Mill Thurston & I finished diging & gathering potatoes Mother & I drove up to Town in the after-n
Paid Ed Otis for Flour.55 Pork .50 Sugar.25 1.30
Paid Crosby for a sack of flour .52
Paid S N Aldrich for a coffee pot .60
Frid 26 A fine day. I finished piting potatoes. We pited 11 3 bush & have used some 6 or 8 bush. Mere was 3/4 of an acre planted 3 1/2 ft apart George was in the Mill. Thurston was husking at J. Leh
Sat 27 A nice day but cloudy the most of the time George was in the Mill. Thurston was husking for Jake Lehman & I was helping in the house picking apples husking etc
Sab 28 A fine day. The boys were out to Prayer Meeting Mother & I were at home
Mon 29 A mist or light rain this morng. Set in for a rain about 10.30 We were husking for Jake Lehman till stopt by rain Geo in the Mill
Tues 30 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain George was in the Mill. I drove up Town after Cousin Etta Brown this

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fore-n Paid F R Adams for trade .55
Pd Crosby for pork at.08 pr lb .35
Pd for trifles at several places .20
Pd Jos Wylie for bran .20
Recd cash of George this morng 2.00
Wedns 31 A pleasant day I was out canvassing for Wall paper
Sold R J Jameson Wall paper for his new house Amt of bill 13.49
Mrs Maxwell Bill of Wall paper 2.79
Thurston picked apples etc etc George was working in Mill
Jos Douglas & I looked over accts I owe him a ballance oE9O
My com on Paper order 5.95

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T'hurs 1 Wet & showery in the fore-n Quite windy in the after-n George was in the Mill. Thurston was picking apples, husking etc I was getting orders for paper did not sell any but got the promise of some in a few days Frid 2 Quite a frost last night a fine day. George was in the Mill Thurston husked 3/4 day at J Lehmans I was up Town & taged Sm Brownell's sheep in fore-n Recd pay .30
Sent Alfred Peats & Coof Chicago$10.33 (less.73cts due me) for paper 9.60
Sent this by P.O. money order I helped Thurston husk in the P.M
Sat 3 A light frost last night A very fine day. Thurston & I were husking at Jake Leh from 8.30 until 4 oc except dinner George was working in the Mill
The boys were up Town this eve
Sab 4 A fine day a cool air. The women & I were out to Church Preaching & Sab School
Mon 5 Pleasant in the fore-n A high wind & got quite cold toward. Quite a frost this morng George was in the Mill. Thurston & I finished husking at Jake Lehmans, there was 421 bush We bargained for 2 double rows of stalks are to pay $3.00 for the 2 rows
276 bundles 421 bush com.03 1/4 @ 14.03
Tues 6 Quite a cold air. Thurston & I were drawing out stalks from Jake Lehmans. There was 2 fair loads, the 3rd

loas lacked 2 piles of fodder of 4 shock each. To pay for them 3.00
We also drawed the bal of our beans to Jakes barn & a jag of husked corn in
Wedns 7 Quite a cold air Com-ed raining shortly after 4 oc this eve Also turned to
snow about 7 oc this eve Thurston went over to C B Jamesons to work & George
was in the Mill The rest of us attended L.M.Soc at Mrs McLunies today.
Delivered to R J Jameson his Wall Paper Recd pay 13.53
1 also delivered Mrs Maxwells, Recd pay 2.79

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Recd of Alfred Peats ball due on bills to this date .73
He owes me a bal .36 cts on this shipmt .36
Pd Jos Douglas ball due on accts .90 Paid shipping bill on paper .75
Thurs 8 A cold chilly air there was toward an inch of snow
fell last night. George was in the Mill I done the chores,
cut wood etc. Helped about washing in the fore-n. Worked at home in the P.M
Frid 9 A cold rough windy day. I done the chores cut wood
etc. George was working in the Mill
Sat 10 A damp stormy day. I was cuting wood doing chores
etc George was in the Mill. Run about all the time today. Thurston not home at 10 oc this eve
Sab 11 Quite a cold air but pleasant. George & Etta were out to Church. Mother
& I were at home. Thurston did not get home nor out to Church
Mon 12 Quite a cold chilly air & cloudy. I helped get things ready for washing in the morng
then drove up to Town in the fore-n. **Claude Stewart** came home with me
I was doing chores & burying cabbage in the afternoon. Buried 15
heads Paid Edwd Otis for trade for George 2 heavy suits fleece
lined underclothes & 2 red handerchiefs 2.00
Paid him for trade for family use 1.41
1 paid him. 15 pr yd Denham & Lard. 11cts pr lb
Paid Mr Crosby for Pork 5 lbs.08 @.40 Sugar.25 .65
Paid Jake Lehman for 2 1/2 bush Oats .55
Tues 13 A cold North air with snow in the night & the most
of the day Thurston & Walter took dinner with us I helped
Etta some about starting to wash
Wedns 14 A cold wintery day snowed lightly the most of the day. George was in
the Mill. I was fixing up things in shape for winter
Thurs 15 Quite wintery. A trifle warmer this eve. George was helping E.B.J. I was at
several jobs in the fore-n. Drove over to Andrew Kirks & taged 23 sheep after noon Recd pay .30
Frid 16 A fine day. Drove up to Town this fore-n. At several jobs in the after-n
Paid FR Adams for Articles for myself $1.50 Mother l.00 DTS.40 2.40
Paid John Hayward for several articles .35
Paid Ed Otis difference on drawers for Mother .25
Paid Jos Wylie for 40 lbs bran .30
Sat 17 A dark cloudy day. a light mist the most of the time Geo helped E B Jen.
all the week Thurston has been helping C B Jam I was cuting & drawing
a load of wood in the fore-n. Was cuting wood & doing chores in the after-n
George took Etta & Amy over to C.B.J this evening. Thurston did come home
Sab 18 Rained the most of the day. There was none of us out to Church
Mon 19 Rained the most of the day. Thurston came home this eve & went back
to C B J after Etta. George was in the Mill I was helping Mother diging in

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garden, roots cuting wood etc
Tues 20 Cool & cloudy with a heavy shower this eve. George was in the Mill.
Thurston **was diging potatoes** for E B Jennings I **was pulling & toping Mangles**
they were frozen to the ground except the Golden Tankard which fared better
Wedns 21 A cold rough windy day I was not at work in the fore-n as the ground
was terrible wet Covered the Mangle pits in P.M Thurston helped E B Jennings
George was working in the Mill I had **about 6 bush of Golden Tankard mostly**
good & about 8 of Mangles poor on acct of freezing
Thurs 22 A fine winter day. Thurston & I com-ed recovering our Potato pits this
fore-n but the ground was so wet we could not do much. I drove over to
Wm Fosters sold them a bill of paper for 7.20

Came home by Town Paid for several articles at several places
Thurston **went after coal for** E B Jennings in the after-n. George was in the
Mill **Ab Amolds wife died yesterday [Nov 1900]**
Frid 23 A fine day. Thurston & I were drawing straw
building a rail bridge & recovering potato pits. George Annibal helped us in
the after-n or part of it. Paid him cash .37 Sat 24 Froze some last night- cloudy
wind east & com-ed snowing just before
dark. I drove up Town in the fore-n. Sent Alfred Peats & Co 4.83
(less.36 my Cr on last shipment) by Postal Order for Wall
Paper Paid Ed Otis for Flour.55 Sugar.45 1.00
Paid him for overalls for myself .75
Paid for money order & postage to Peats Co .09
Thurston & I finished recovering potatoes & pulled & pitted our Carrots
Sab 25 A pleasant day N.E. wind. Etta Thurston & I were out to preaching & S S
Mon 26 A fine day for the time of the year. We **were husking helping put down**
carpet in the parlor etc etc
Tues 27 A pleasant day but a cool air. George was husking for E.B.J in the fore-n
making cider in the after-n Thurston about **sick with heavy cold.** I was puting down
& taking up carpet, cuting wood etc
Wedns 28 A pleasant day. Geo was at E.B.J. I was up Town in the fore-n.
Thurston & I went over to the woods after a load in the after-n. Etta &
Thurston a**ttended a wedding at Mr Sprouls this even-g A Mr Joel Nevine &**
Miss Cora M McClure of Gratiot County **[Nov 1900]**
Paid Ed Otis for trade today .81
Pd for trade at 2 or 3 places .25
Recd Fosters, R J. Jamesons Wall Paper today.
Pd expressage on same .40
Delivered R J Jamesons, He is Dr to the same .79
Thurston let me have cash to trade 1.00
Thurs 29 Quite a snow storm in the fore-n pleasant in the P.M Thurston & Etta
attended Church services . Took dinner at C.B.J Thurston left Etta at the train
to go to Akron this eve, George away

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Frid 30 Cool & cloudy. George was helping E B.Jennings Thurston & I were cuting wood
husking corn etc. He went to the train after Etta this evening

DECEMBER 1900

Sat 1 Cool & Cloudy. George was helping Emory. Thurston & I were **reseting our Post Office Box.**
Some one run into it last night Pulled the post & tore the box off
& throwed it into the road where I found it this morng. We were husking corn cuting wood & various other things
Sab 2 Quite mild but cloudy & fearful roads. George & I were out to S S & Preaching
Mon 3 Quite damp & cloudy George was at Emorys. Thurston & I were **carrying water for washing**
cuting wood husking corn etc. & doing the chores
Tues 4 A dark cloudy day. George was at Emorys Thurston was choreing
& I was up to Town in the fore-n.. We were husking corn cuting wood etc in P.M
E.J. Otis **Dr to 6 doz & 3 eggs. 16 @ 1.00**
Cr by trade.88 cts Cash . 12 1.00
Paid Crosby for **2 lbs 13 oz pork.07 @ .20**
Pd **for tablet .10**
Recd of R J Jameson bal due on Paper .75
Wedns 5 A cool cloudy day. George was at Emorys. Thurston & I were cuting
wood husking corn etc Paid a pedlar.25 for Speck bows for Mother
He changed mine .25
Delivered Mrs Wm Fosters Wall Paper Recd payt 7.20
Thurs 6 A pleasant winter day I was writing letters & called at Jake Lehmans in
the fore-n. Thurston & I husked corn in P.M drawed in 34 bush this eve & 15 bush before
Gave the Mail Carrier$ 1.00 & fees.05 1.05
to send to W. A Noyes 835 Powers Block, Rochester New York
Fri 7 Dec 1900 Quite a rough windy day. A light snow fell the most of the fore-n. Thurston was

fixing up things for winter &
I was up to Town to **see the Dr for Mother in the fore-n**. We were **cuting wood geting out potatoes & roots**
in the after-n. Geo was at home Sold E.B.Jennings a calf a heifer 14.00
Dropt May I st 1900 He is Dr to the same 14.00
Cousin Mary & Mrs Sproul called on Mother. Took dinner here
Pd Dr Wright for med for Mother .40
Pd Ed Otis for Flour.55 Groc.23 .78
Mrs Addie Kendall was buried today [Dec 1900]

Sat 8 Dec 1900 Quite a cold cloudy day wind N & freezing. **George & I were cuting wood & fiting cross.saw** &
Thurston was taking care of Grandma. I was in a number of times to look after her.
She was breathing quite easy & resting. Shortly before 11 oc Thurston **came to the door & said he thought Grandma was to warm as she was sweating freely.**
When I reached the bedroom she was failing fast.
Sent Thurston to the stable to call George. before they reached the house she had passed away. to be forever with her Lord in those [Dec 8 1900]
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mansions he has gone to prepare for those that love him. **Mrs Jennings & Etta**
were the only ones present with us **George went after Mrs Campbell & Mrs Annabal to help lay her out then** he went after Cousin Mary & telegraphed to Archy George & Angus
Sab 9 to Tues 11Quite cool & wintery We were at home making preparations for burial
Wedns 12 Quite a cold chilly day. **The relatives & a few of the friends & neighbors met at the house. after a prayer by Rev Dean the remains were removed to the Church where**
Rev Dean gave us a comforting Sermon from Thess 4,13 in
connection with the remainder of the chapter (Mr Sproul was away from home)
The remains were viewed by friends then removed to Brookside Cemetry
to sleep the sleep that knows no waking until the resurrection morng.
She lacked 9 days of being 85 y old She survived Vie by 4 mo 23.
They were warmly attached to each other through life & soon united in the joys of heaven
Thus are our Loved Ones passing away
Thurs 13 Cold & wintery. We were straightening up & puting things to rights.
I have this record to make concerning our neighbors. They all seemed anxious & willing to render all the assistance that was needed for which we are very thankful
Frid 14 Cold & wintery. Thurston & I were geting out potatoes working up wood banking roots etc
George was building a chicken house in fore-n
Helped E.B.J in P.M
Sat 15 Quite a pleasant day. George helped E.B. Jennings Thurston & I were at odd jobs
He took Etta up to Town in the after-n Vida King came here from the funeral Staid with us until this morng
Sab 16 A fine day. I was at home. the rest were out to Church Amy Jameson
came home with them
Mon 17 A dark cloudy day We were carrying water for washing I helped some
about the washing & other tinkering. Thurston husked in the after-n. Geo
helped Emory
Tues 18 A dark cloudy day. I was up to Town in the fore-n Amy Jameson went
that far with me I was churning & husking in P.M Thurston husked in the after-n.
George was husking for Emory
Wedns 19 A fine day. Thawed a trifle. Thurston & Etta were out to Caro.
George was helping Emory I took up a pit of Carrots topt cleaned & repited
them There was 6 1/2 bush besides some to feed that were froze when pulled
I paid for trade at E J Otis,es yesterday 1.20
Lent George cash $5.00
Thurs 20 A pleasant winter day George was helping E B Jennings Thurston &
I were doing chores working up wood carrying water etc
Frid 21 A fine winter day. George was helping E B Jennings Thurston &
I were **husking & drawing corn, put in 43 bush**
Sat 22 A fine day. George helped E.B Jennings Thurston & I husked & drawed 16
bush corn & took out potatoes & roots in the fore-n. We cut & brought
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home a load of wood in the after-n
Sab 23 A heavy shower last night quite a strong breeze from the S. W with
spurts of rain Etta & I attended Church
Mon 24 Light flurries of snow through the night. colder today. Thurston was helping
Frank Bedell cut wood George was riging up to saw wood I was doing chores etc
Tues 25 Dec 1900 Christmas Day Etta & Thurston spent the day at C B Jamesons.
George & I were at E.B.Jennings & I was at home alone in the eve
Wedns 26 Freezing some today. Thurston went to Town after his Pa this morning but the train
did not bring him He helped Frank Bedell cut wood in the after-noonn.
George was moving the Engine & saw to cut wood. I was at home seeing to things,
drawing water stalks to feed, spitting wood etc
Thurs 27 Quite a breeze but a fine winter day. George was sawing wood at Hunspergers
Thurston helped Frank Bedell & I was doing chores & seeing to things .
Drove up to the train after Bro George this evening Found him there this time
Frid 28 Quite a cold wind wind today. George finished cuting wood today at Hunspergers
Thurston helped Frank Bedell I was doing chores etc etc
Sat 29 Quite a cold chilly west wind George was cuting wood for Chas Hall,
Thurston was up Town in the after-n. I was doing chores & visiting with George
Sab 30 Quite cold this morning Squalls of snow Etta & I were out to Church
There was Preaching & S. School
Mon 31 Dec 1900 Wind N. with a light snow failing most of the day. I drove to Vassar with
Bro George who is going to Detroit by R R Thurston at home Geo at E.B.J
A few young folks met here to spend the even-g They watched the old year out and the new one in, **Thus closed the 19 century** Recieved of Bro George a gift of $20.00 in cash

JANUARY 1901

Ed. Note: This Diary Notebook is the last one in the series and contains an inscription: "**Presented to Uncle Dan Stewart by Thurston Stewart and Ella Brown Dec 25-1900**")
Tues I Pleasant but quite cold the windows were quite frosty this evening. George was helping E B Jennings
Thurston & I were seeing to things at home Thus the 20th Century dawned upon us and
not one person in 100,000 now living will see its close
Wedns 2 A clear fine day but quite cold. Thurston helped George move the Saw this fore-n
They cut wood for ourselves in the after-n & Etta & I drove
up to Town. Paid F Adams for trade $1.20 & E J Ofis.25 1.45
Lent Etta Brown for a few days, cash 1.50
John Sheridan died Tues Cause Typhoid Fever [Jan 1901]
Thurs 3 Quite sharp today. George was cuting wood for Sam'l Linn. Thurston

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was at several jobs. I had a heavy chill last night **staid by the stove today**
Frid 4 A mild winter day. George & Thurston cut wood at Linns in the fore-n.
George was at E B Jennings & Thurston at home in the after-n I staid indoors.
Mable Huntzberger died this morng. Diptheria [Jan 1901]
Sat 5 A cold air but a fine day. Thurston helped George move in the fore-n Help
Mr Annabal cut wood with the Buzz Saw in P.M I was doing chores carrying water
spliting wood etc. Mable Campbell spent the after-n here & Jos the evening
Sab 6 Cloudy with snow in the after-n. George & I were out to Church Services
Thurston about sick with a heavy cold &
Etta has been about used up the last week with **severe pain in her stomach**
Mon 7 Two or three inches of snow fell last night quite mild today I drawed water & helped
wash & odd jobs with chores. Thurston **quite sick** George up Town to get E B Jennings team shod
Tues 8 Cloudy & thawing Com-ed raining about 7 oc P.M I done the chores helped George
put on a load of corn went to the woods after a log of wood. Then went to the
Watrousville station after Bro George took 50 bush corn in the ear to Vassar today.
There waw 27 bush 18 lbs shelled corn. Recd for the same at .40 @ 10.93
Wedns 9 Cloudy but not frosty George was drawing lumber from Vassar.
Thurston not able to work Bro George & I were visiting at R J Jamesons
Paid Ed Otis for trade today 1.37
Thurs 10 A mild winter day. Snowed quite brisk a while this morng. The boys
were at home. George & I spent part of the after-n & eve at Mr John Kirks
Frid 11 Wind N.E with snow towards noon. Snowed quite brisk till 4 P.M

George hauled lumber from Vassar Bro George &
I attended Mrs Jos Davisons funeral at 11 A.M. Cause of death Liver trouble
Recd of George of he corn money to pay for trade Wedns 1.00
Sat 12 Quite cold this morng with squalls of snow. Mild in the after-n. George took
a load of corn in the ear 55 bush to Vassar. There was 31 bush & 39 lbs
(1775) Sold it for.38cts pr bush 12.04 1 was spliting wood & geting out apples potatoes
& cabbage & Thurston was drawing a few stalks & wood in the after-n
Sab 13 We spent the eve at E B Jennings A mild winter day. Thurston & Etta were out to Church Services
Mon 14 Cloudy with light squalls of snow & rain in the fore-n. Fair & thawed quite fast
in the after-n. George was up to Town. I was **cleaning out hen houses, visiting**
taking out potatoes etc. Thurston was out collecting in the fore-n at home in P.M
Tyues 15 Quite cold this morng, warmed up & thawed quite fast toward even-g George
was moving the Saw & Engine The rest of us were at John Morrows visiting Etta & Thurston
went home with C B Jamesons who spent the day at Johns with us
Wedns 16 Thawed all night com-ed freezing shortly after daylight. A strong west wind all day.
George was up to Town. Etta & Thurston got home about

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noon. I was doing house work in the fore-n **To rough to work out in the after-n** Visited with Bro George.
split wood & done chores Recd of Etta cash lent her the 2nd of Jan 1.50
Thurs 17 A frosty N wind. I was doing chores spliting wood etc in the fore-n.
Went up to Town on foot in the after-n Paid E J Otis for trade today . .56
Recd cash of George to pay for trade 1.00 The boys were in the woods in A.M
Frid 18 A cold windy day. I spent the day cuting wood doing chores etc
Thurston took the horse up to Town & got him shod in the fore-n. I paid for the same by Thurston.50
Sat 19 A frosty night with snow squalls A pleasant day but quite frosty. The boys were **covering**
potato & root pits, about 1/2 day or less. I was working up wood, got out potatoes etc etc
George & Etta drove up Town this eve 'I'her stood 10 deg below zero at daylight
Sab 20 A fine day. Thawed quite fast Thurston & Etta attended Church I staid at home with Bro
George
Mon 29 Thawed all night Turned colder this morng. Wind shifted to the N with flurries of snow in
the after-n Shifted to the west toward eve. I took Bro George to the train to return to Alpena, this morng
Thurston went as far as Bay City with him Thurston bought a heavy all wool suit at Saginaw
for $6.48 & a good pair of shoes for.98 7.46
Paid Ed Otis for 2 lbs Crackers .14
Paid Al Moses for cleaning my watch .50
Grandpa Safford died Sat ' night Cause old age & infirmities thereof I called
on the family this after-n
Tues 22 A fine day. George was helping E B Jennings Thurston was in the
woods in the after-n. **I attended Mr Saffords funeral. He died in his 82 year** I staid at the house
to help & do chores Jake Lehman Cr by 72 lbs oats at pr bush
Wedns 23 Colder this morng. Sunshine & shadow with light snow squalls George was helping
cut wood for Jos Adams. Thurston & I were drawing water for washing, helping, sorting over
our poultry etc in the fore-n **Thurston was in the woods & I was spliting wood at the house &**
fixing up for the chickens in the afternoon
Thurs 24 Wind N with snow squalls in the after-n. Thurston at home, in the woods in the P.M
I drove out to Caro after Expressage it proved to be for
another party, Pd for dinner & horse feed .40
George had to come home from the swamp to go to Caro as **the Engine gave out**
Frid 25 Wind quite cold with flurries of snow. The cold kept increasing until 4 P.M when
it cleared off & seemed to moderate a little. George was away the most of the day.
Thurston was mending mittens & I was busy at various jobs
Sat 26 Wind South cloudy in the fore-n. Com-ed snowing about 2 P.M The

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boys were cuting & drawing wood in the fore-n. We com-ed drawing in corn in the after-n
but had to quit on acct of snow storm.
Mrs Frank French was buried today Cause of death Cancer of the stomach
Ther about 10 degrees below zero at 4 P.M yesterday
Sab 27 Quite wintery with flurries of snow. Etta & I attended Church Services
Mon 28 Cold & wintery George went out N.W of Town to cut wood. Thurston was up Town in the fore-n. I
was sorting & packing away the womens things We were **cuting wood** & doing odd jobs in the P.M

Tues 29 A pleasant winter day but quite cold. Thurston was up Town & drawing
water in the fore-n. Etta & I were washing & doing house work in the fore-n.
Finished packing the womens things We were taking out roots & cuting wood in P.M
Wens 30 A pleasant winter day. Thurston took Etta over to C B Jamesons this fore-n.
He brought my Wall Paper pattens from A Peats & Co of Chicago Got home about 4.30 P.M
I paid him expressage on samples .55 George came **home this eve with a heavy cold**
I was doing house work & **cuting corn shocks loose**
Thurs 31 Jan **Quite a rough day.** The **boys were both indoors with heavy colds**
I was chore boy & man of all work today

FEBRUARY 1901

Frid 1 A fine day overhead but quite frosty. the boys kept house I was in &
around Town canvassing for wall paper.
Paid E J Otis for 4 lbs Oat Meal, Sal@ Crackers, Tob .42
Paid the Butcher for I lb steak. 15 Oysters . I 0 .25
Al Moses Cr by a pair of Spec glasses 1.00
Sat 2 A fine winter day. George was at Emorys the most of the day Thurston was choer boy &
I was away canvassing for W paper Took dinner & feed at Andrew Kirks
Sab 3 A cold east wind Com-ed snowing about 3 P.M. Thurston was out to Church Service.
I was confined to the house with the grip Walter Johnson called this after-n
Mon 4 Quite a cold wintery day Wind N west. **George went to the swamp some 7 or 8 miles**
N. W of Town to cut wood Thurston was up to Town & choreing the rest of the time as
I was not able to be out on acct of the gripp I
paid for sugar & bread by Thurston .50
Tues 5 Pleasant but quite cold, Thurston was out trying to collect for George in the fore-n. **Drawed a load of wood** in the after-n **Chored the rest of the time** as I could not be out. Etta came home this eve, Amy brought her
Thurston went back with Amy to get Ettas purse as she came home & left it
Wedns 6 A passable winter day Thurston & Frank Bedell were cuting wood at E B Jennings.
I am still tied to the house
Old Mrs Hinson was buried today Cause wore out. She was
Thurs 7 A pleasant winter day Thurston was churning took up a basket full of

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potatoes etc in the forrn. Cut wood at E.B.J in P-M George came home from the swamp this fore-n
Walter & Amy came here about 11 oc A.M were here till bedtime.
Lucinda was here part of the after-n & eve. **I am still unable to work**
Frid 8 Pleasant in the fore-n, a chilly east wind in the eve. The boys were in the woods
a short time this fore-n George helped E.B.J butcher a hog in the after-n. came home with a heavy chill
I sat up with him till midnight. A stomach & liver chill I think. Relived after an emetic
Sat 9 There was some 5 or 6 in of snow fell last night. Sunshine & shadow today.
George is up & away this morng
Thurston is at his own fussing & I am comencing to chore some today
Sab 10 Quite cold & wintery today Thurston & I were out to Church
Etta at home George at E.B. Jennings
Mon 11 Pleasant in the morng Com-ed snowing toward 9 oc & stormed most of the day.
Thurston brought a barrel of water in the morng, **held a chair down the ball of the day**.
Chilly with headache. I helped about washing spliting wood etc George went to the swamp again this morn
Tues 12 Pleasant but a keen frosty N.wind Thurston at home
1 was away selling Wall Paper
Took Mrs John Davis order. Amt to 8.24
Sold Homer Spencer paper Amt to 12.35
Alowed him for dinner & horse feed .35
Wedns 13 Quite cold wind N. cloudy with squalls of snow. George came home last night
went after the Engine today. Thurston & I went out to Vassar with
our chickens 19 of them weighed I 1 9 lbs. Recd.07 pr lb 8.33
The old Rooster weighed 6 lbs at .04 .24
Paid for 12 1/4 lbs of beef at.06 pr lb .73
Paid for horse feed.20 For Bread & Cakes. 13 .33
Paid for Thurstons & my dinner .50
Thurs 14 Very cold night. **Ther stood at 12 to 15 below zero according to location**
Lucinda staid with us last night. [**George later marries Lucinda**] The boys were around home. I was

up
to Town part of the day. Pd Otis for Oatmeal & Lemons .18
Sent Peats & Co a money order for $10.29 less.36 due me on
last shipment order&postage.12 9.93 1 went to see
Mr Campbell this afternoon he is very sick with Gripp &**Toyphoid Ness**
Frid 15 A fine day. **Ther 15 below zero at daybreak** George went out to Caro
after a load of ice from the Gleaners. I rode out with him Paid B. Him-e for a
suit of Clothes, Suspends & tie 8.00
1 got them for myself. Are guaranteed to be all wool & to do good service &
hold color Paid for an iron drill bit .25 For dinner. 1 5 .40
Thurston done the chores got out potatoes etc
Sat 16 A fine day George was away Thurston & I were drawing & working up wood
& various other things. Sat work

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Sab 17 Cloudy but not stormy until about 4 oc when it com-ed snowing.
Etta & Thurston attended Church Services
Mon 18 Thawed a little today. Turned colder in eve. George **went to the swamp after wood**
for Emory. I helped about washing & Thurston drawed water & wood in the fore-n
We husked corn & cut wood in the afternoon Tues 19 Quite a strong west & N.
west wind with squalls of snow. Thurston was helping Frank Bedell in the swamp.
George went to Tureaux's Mill with Emory's team **after Cedar shingle slabs to burn**,
I rode up Town with him this morng. Was at several jobs in P.M
Wedns 20 A cold cloudy day with squalls of snow, wind N.W. &
quite strong. Thurston came home from Frank Bedells this morng.
I was piling up the shingle slabs George drawed yesterday a tedious job like piling loose shingles
George & Lucinda Jennings went out to Caro today & were Married
He was 21 the 3rd of last Dec She will be 21 the 24 of this month Nettie Raymer
was here & spent the day with Etta

[Since Dan's wife and mother died it appears that others have move into the home which he rents. This makes sense since his health is failing. He has been making a living by doing many labor jobs and farming but increasingly his health prevents him from doing this. George just married Lucinda so she will be living there also. Etta (Brown) is a younger cousin of his and he makes several references that she is back home meaning at his location.]

Thurs 21 A fine day overhead but quite a cold breeze. We were getting out potatoes cuting
wood etc in the after-n. Thurston was up Town in the fore noon George called
this morning away he rest of the day
Frid 22 Pleasant this morng but as the day advanced the wind increased blowed quite hard
with squalls of snow quite cold in eve. George brought about 3 cords or over of wood from R Kintners
I went up to the Depot after Wall Paper from A Peats & Co in the fore-n, Delivered it in the after-n Recd of
Mrs John Davis for W Paper 8.00 Recd of Homer Spencer for Wall Paper 12.00
Thurston was choer boy today
Sat 23 The coldest morng of the season Thurston was helping Frank Bedell
Georges folks came home this fore-n, He went to R Kintners after wood in the after-n
Drawed it to Town I took Jake Lehmans Cutter home & chored in the fore-n
Was husking corn in the Mill spliting wood & doing chores P.M
Paid Jake Lehman for 4 1/2 lbs butter.04 @ .63
Sab 24 A cold chilly air. I was not able to be out on acct of a heavy cold
George wife & Etta attended Church at Town in eve
Mon 25 A fine day. The boys were husking corn filing cross cut etc in fore-n at the woods
in the after-n I was helping about washing hanging an ax spliting wood cleaning clock etc.
Mr Ingals, Mrs Layer father buried today aged 81 years. Cause old age
Tues 26 Pleasant in the fore-n Quite blustery part of the after-n Thurston was helping Frank Bedell.
[Bedells at some point become cousins. Don't have that info yet.]
George was in the woods in the fore-n. had callers in the after-n. I drove up to Town this morng.
Came home by Mr Kings & took dinner Etta went with me Paid Ed Otis for
Oat Meal 4 lbs .13 Sold Mrs King an order of Paper Amt
Wens 27 A pleasant winter day Thurston was helping F Bedell George was helping Joe Campbell
I was at home husking spliting wood etc

Thurs 28 Pleasant overhead but quite a cold air. George was up to Town in the fore-n.
I was out canvassing for Wall Paper in the after-n.

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Thurston was helping Frank Bedell. There **was some 25 of the young folks put up a surprise on Georges folks** this eve

[In other words it was a surprise party for Lucinda Jennings now Lucinda Stewart.]

MARCH 1901

Frid 1 Sunshine & wind in the fore-noon Cloudy & threatened rain but did not in the after.
George went to die swamp after wood. Let Ed Otis have it. Thurston at Frank Bedell.
I was choir boy Dr Holtz called on me today
Paid him for medicine left the 15th. No charge for today 1.00
Sat 2 A pleasant winter day. George went out to Vassar with a load of wheat for E.B.J.
Thurston came home this fore-n. **Sleighing to poor** I left home about l0 oc took Etta over to Mr Parkers.
I staid till after dinner. Called on Mr John Kirk on the way home, **found him quite sick**
Sab 3 A rough windy day. Wind S.W. until toward eve when it went to the west No Preaching today.
We had a real gale for 10 or 15 min this eve Georges folks attended Church at Town this eve
Mon 4 Thawed quite fast through the day Sunshine & shadow. Wind & snow squalls.
George was helping Joe Campbell Thurston at home this fore-n.
Took Billy to Town & **got his shoes sharpened** & set I paid the Bill .50
Lucinda & I done out **first washing today** finished washing. **Moping & house work** about 10.30
Well done for the first trial
Tues 5 A cold blustery windy day Wind N. by N.W. Thurston at home.
George attended Didefic Rolph's sale. I was looking over Beans Etta Brown called on us
Wedns 6 Froze the **hardest in the house the hardest of any night this winter**
Very cold today with quite a wind & squalls of snow. The boys went Rolph's
after a heifer Geo bought at the sale yest-y I **was sorting beans husking & shelling corn & doing chores.**
Walter Jameson was here towards eve. Took Thurston home with him to work a week or more
Thurs 7 A pleasant winter day. George was up to Town piling wood sold.
I was at home husking & shelling corn spliting wood & doing chores.
The Fanners Club met at Mr John Craigs of Gilford

Ed Pike & Anna Layer were Married yesterday

Frid 8 A mild winter day. George was **moving the Saw & Engine** over to Jas Cofields in the fore-n.
At home in the after-n. I was taging sheep at Wm Kirks in the fore-noon
He is Dr to taging & triming 23 sheep & triming tags .50 Sat 9 A mild winter day.
George was helping cut wood at Jas Cofields I was doing chores, **spliting wood**
and husking corn. Drove up to Town in the
after-n. Paid Jos Wylie subscription on Christian Nation 1.25
from July I st 1900 until July I st 1901
Pd him for a bag of Bean .30
1 got.50 cts worth of Groceries at E J Otis for George charged to him
Sab 10 Quite a heavy storm of sleet & snow in the fore-noon. Slacked off toward
eve. Thurston & Walter called in on their way over to see Burt Cooking-er
Mon 11A stormy nasty day. Lucinda & I done the washing in the fore-noon.

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George & I drawed & **husked some corn split wood & fixed the cow stable** in P.M
Tues 12 A fine day. George was helping Joe Campbell cut wood. Lucinda attended a party at Al Millers
& I was at various jobs around home
Wedns 13 A storm of sleet from the N. E this morng. finally turned to snow
Snowed by spells the rest of the day Frank Bedell & wife spent the day here
The young people met here to practice for an Exhibition

Rans Tibbets folks had a boy come to them last night [baby born]

Thurs 14 Quite a mild day. Flurries of snow in the after-n George went to Vassar for E.B. Jennings.
I was drawing corn & water & doing chores in the fore-n. Went over east to sell
Wall Paper P.M but did not find the parties at home
Frid 15 Quite a strong chilly N wind with light snow squalls. Cleared off
toward eve. George was buzing wood for Mr Way. I was drawing & husking
corn, spliting wood doing chores etc
Sat 16 A fine day. George was cuting wood at Ways. I was drawing & husking corn spliting
wood, doing chores, the same as usual Drove over to Frank Arnold to show Wall Paper

Sab 17 A fine day. I was out to attend Church but they were afraid to have Church on acct of
the plastering on the ceiling failing & liable to fall. Held Prayer Meeting & S.S at R. J. Jameson
I called to see Mr John Kirk on the way home. Took dinner with them. Thurston & Walter took
dinner here Mon 18 A fine day until near eve when the wind sprung up for the N E and got quite cold.
There **was thunder & lighting & sleet about 10 oc in the eve** Lucinda & I washed in the fore-n.
I was **drawing & husking corn. spliting wood** etc George was away **sawing wood**
Tues 19 A cold chilly N.E wind with sleet & rain. I was drawing & husking
corn. Splifing wood & doing chores. Geo was over to Weighs sawing wood
Wedns 20 A storm of sleet again last night & the most of the fore-n George finished
sawing wood at Ways & moved the saw to Tom Perceys. I was doing chores spliting etc
Drawed the last of our corn
Thurs 21 A cold chilly S & S.W wind with squalls of snow. I finished husking & George drove up to Town
this morng We put up 20 bush of corn after his return in the fore-n. He brought some straw from E B
Jennings & I was canvassing for W Paper in P.M Etta Brown came home with Geo from Town
Frid 22 A fine day. George was helping E.B Jennings draw hay. I was cleaning up the Mill taking out
apples etc in the fore-n was out with Wall paper in the afternoon drove up to Fairgrove Etta rode up with me
George drawed a ton of hay from E.B.Jennings
Sat 23 A fine spring day. George helped E.B. Jennings part of the fore-n Went up to Town afterwards.
Thurston came home yesterday fore-n Was **flailing** at our beans at Jake Lehmans today.
[There is a free swinging wood bar hooked to a chain on a long pole which is used to beat crops called flailing]
I was out canvassing for Wall Paper. Took dinner at C B Jamesons. Etta came home with me
Paid Jos Wylie for a bag of bran .25

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Paid F.R. Adams for a pair of Rub-r shoes .65
Sab 24 Rained through the night with some Thunder. Rainy & rainy like in the fore-n. Pleasant in the after-n No Church Service today **Grace Wilbur was buried today Consumption**
Mon 25 Warm Quite a thunder storm in the night. Showers went around today.
Quite a shower here this eve. George was sawing at Thomas Perceys.
Thurston drove up to Town He received of E.J. Otis for Beans at $1.40 @ 3.07
Hepaidme $2.00 Kept the bal for threshing
Tues 26 A fine day. George finished sawing at Perceys and
moved the rig to Petershans Thurston was around home picking up & packing his things
I was at home. Dug out a bushel of apples split wood.
Helped Thurston fix his boxes etc Rbt Foster called here this eve
Wedns 27 Quite a cold North wind Geo was sawing wood at E Peterhans.
Thurston was up Town in the fore-n, at home in the after-n Kecd of Rbt Foster for tag 15 sheep .25 1 was at it about 2 hours. At home in the P.M **Cleaned & repaired the small hen house** in the afternoon.
Lucinda went with George today & Etta Brown started for E B Jamesons
Thurs 28 Cold N wind in the fore-noon Milder & thawed in the afternoon.
George was sawing wood at E Peterhans & Frank Culburt. Thurston at home in the fore-n,
Went over to C B Jamesons in the P.M I was home & busy at several things
Frid 29 A pleasant spring day. George finished sawing at Culburts moved to
D MtGomery's & sawed the rest of the day. I was at home doing a little of every thing
Thurston & Walter was here after his trunk this eve. Thus the world goes
Thurston poor boy has started out all alone to make his way through the troubles & trials, joys & sorrows of life & our Father in Heaven we pray thee go
with him to guide & cheer him to comfort & keep him through life, & fit him for the joys
of heaven when lifes course is run, **Farewell dear boy, farewell.**
[Don't know why Thurston moved out. But We can see that Dan misses him. And I can testify that Thurston at age 82 still spoke very highly of his Uncle Dan and Aunt Vie.]

Sat 30 Cloudy with a cold chilly east wind George finished at MtGomerys in
the fore-n. Moved his saw in the afternoon. I was up to Town & helped clean
our Church Paid for 4 lbs oil Meal.05 .25 & for repairs on single harness.05
I took dinner with R J Jamesons folks. Etta came here last eve
Sat 31 A fine day. I was out to Church Went home with R J
Jameson to attend Presbyterian Church. Rev Todd is going to Preach a Temp Sermon

APRIL 1901

Mon 1 A fine day. **We were attending Town Meeting today**. We got home around 4.30 this eve

Tues 2 A chilly eastwind cloudy all day with snow squalls toward eve George was at home about sick I was out selling

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wall paper Paid Olie Johnston for 10 qt pail & bason .15
Paid Jos Wylie for a bag of bran .25
Wedns 3 Apr 1901 A cold chilly east wind. George was helping get ready for an
exhibition at the School House, this eve. I
recd of Sm Brownell for taging 63 sheep today .90
So cold I quit when I finished his flock **Attended an**
exhibition at the School House this eve, given by the young folks of the district
Thurs 4 A fine spring day. George drawed a load of wood for
ourselves & our stuff from the S House in the fore-noon Moved the Saw from Scotts to Bloomflelds
in the after-n. I was on the road Jas McLuney Dr
to tag-g 15 sheep & castg & dockg 6 lambs .30
Recd of Rbt Cofleld for tag 4 sheep & dock & cast lambs, cast
shoats 7, ringing & filing black teeth etc .30
A Atkinson Dr to tag 7 sheep, dock & cast 7 lambs cast Y Bull .15
Recd of John Mills for taging 9 sheep alone .18 Frogs singing
Frid 5 A nice spring day. George was away sawing wood. I was making out orders for wall paper,
writing & choreing in the fore-n. Up to Town in P.M
Sent Alfred Peats & Co of Chicago a postal order for 10.36
$ 10.00 ot this amt for Paper ordered, .36 cts amt due them
Paid for money order & postage
Sat 6 Cloudy with quite a cold N wind George finished sawing at Bloomfields and moved
to Townsends. I was at home **grinding sheep shears, spliting wood, preparing stalls** etc
Sab 7 A fine day. I attended Church Services. Thurston & Etta came home with me
Thurston went back to C B Jamesons this eve
Mon 8 A cold chilly N. wind. George was away sawing Etta went away in the
after-n I drove over to John Cofields & taged 33 sheep & castrated 3 or 4
shoats. He is Dr to the same .60
Taged 20 for Henry Miller in the after-n. Dr to the same .30
Tues 9 A cold chilly wind this fore-n Quite pleasant in the
after-n. George was sawing wood at Townsends. Brought the Saw
home this eve Recd of Mark Hobart fot taging 39 sheep .65
Recd of And Kirk for taging 26 sheep this after-n .40
Wedns 10 A fine day overhead, but a strong chilly N wind. George **was skiding wood**
for Emory. I was **sowing clover seed** for R J Jameson. The most of the ground
was very wet hard walking Dr to .90
Thurs 11A pleasant day. Frost the last 2 morng - cold air
from the north George was helping Emory. Wm Kinney Dr to taging 30
sheep this fore-noon .50
1 was over to C B Jamesons a while in the afternoon. Sold
Mary a bill of paper amt 3.50
Recd of Peats & Co paper for Walls to aint of 9.11

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They owe me a ball on paper they could not furnish of .89
Frid 12 A fine day but cold air, George was cuting wood with cross curt at
Emories. I was delivering Wall Paper
Recd of Wm Stottard for wall paper7.34
Recd of Mrs Cornell for Wall Paper 1.82
Recd of Mrs Wylie for Wall Paper 8.50
I discounted Mrs Wylies paper.36 cts & she refused to take
an extra roll worth .22 cts that I thought she needed
In reference to Mrs Wylies Wall Paper to make the case plain,
I discounted it on acct of price & guaranty.36 l also put in the border at
roll price saving her .45 cts more making her a total of .81 saved in her expense When I delivered
the paper she refused to take an extra roll ordered as I thought I had figured the dose
I took dinner at C B Jamesons today. He is Dr to taging 8 very large sheep & cast a Calf .15
F. R. Adams Cr by a Melntosh over coat 2.00
Paid him for 20 lbs coarse salt .10

Paid Jos Wylie for a flour sack of feed .19
1 also paid him the ball due on Christian Nation .63
Sat 13 A fine spring day. Lucinda was **taken sick in the night**. George went
after Dr Handy this morng. Staid at the house today. I rode out to Vassar
with Emorys boys. Pd Dr
Holtz for med-e 1.00
Paid W B Cavers for sausage beef pork .68
Through their mistake or mine I did not get the sausage.
Recd of W. B. Cavers 1.84
There was 4 late full Chickens weigh-d 23 lb alive.08 @
Sab 14 A fine day. I was out to Preaching & Sabbath School
Met Thurston at Church is well
Mon 15 A fine day. George has taken E B Jennings farm for one year. Com-ed
preparing ground for oats this morng. I was at several jobs in the fore-n.
Taged 33 sheep for Chas Hall in the after-n. Dr to the same .55
Tues 16 A fine day. George was working oat ground & sowing oats I was at
home in the fore-n **uncovering pits, burning cornstalks** etc Went to Cofields
& A Adams to tag Could not see to it Taged 16 for J.D.Clark coming home,
Recd pay 28
Wedns 17 Rained through the night & this fore-n Dark & showery in the after-n Spent the day
at home George put in the most of the day tinkering
Thurs 18 Snowed quite brisk the most of the fore-n Geroge & wife were up Town this fore-n &
I was canvassing for paper etc in the P.M Pd F R Adams for 2 lbs Crackers .12
Paid H Gaylord for 5 stamped envelopes & 5 stamps .21
Frid 19 Did not storm but quite a cold N wind & grew colder
toward I drove up Town after the mail & other things Came
home by Wm Blairs Sold them wall Paper amt 1.37
Paid F R Adams for cheese . 1 5 .15

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Etta Brown came here this eve from Akron
Sat 20 Cloudy & cold with a very strong N. wind I was at
home in the fore-n looking after the cow. Had a very fine
large Bull calf 14 days over time. I was out canvassing
making out an order etc. Sold Mrs Albert Cartwright Wall
Paper for two rooms amt of Bill 2.88
Sent Peats & Co an order of Wall Paper amt 5.64
The amt sent then was $2.82 less .89 cts of a ball due me on
the last order 1.93
Sent by P.0 order. Cost of the same & postage .07
Paid Fd Otis a note given Geo Hinson of 7.82
given Apr 19th, 1900 Int on the same .47
Sab 21 Snow Squalls this fore-n with rain in the afternoon. A cold N wind Etta
& I were out to Church Services
Mon 22 Rained all night & part of the fore-n, Cleared off wartn about 10 oc I was helping the boys
about mowing away straw hay & bean fodder etc etc E B Jennings Cr by a bag of oats got today
Colder this eve but I guess it will not freeze I set 2 hens this eve
Tues 23 Quite mild. misty a while in the morng. Sunshine & shadow in the after-n. I was at home in the
fore-n
Took Etta over to C B Jamesons in P.M She came back with me **Found Thurston well**
Wedns 24 A heavy fog until 9.30 when it com-ed to lighten up. I got to Orville Otis'es in time
for dinner. I taged 23 sheep for him after dinner. He is Dr to the same .40
Thurs 25 Quite spring like today I took Etta over to C B Jamesons We got
there just in time for dinner I taged sheep in the after-n J. Falkner Dr to tag &
triming 15 sheep .30
Om Otis Dr to taging & triming 7 sheep .14
Lent George for a few days Cash 2.00
Frid 26 A fine spring day. I was out toward the **Bay nearly to half way House trying
to collect for wood sawing done by George last winter nearly made a failure of it**
Took dinner at Elias Gibbs **fed the Horse also**
Sat 27 A fine day. I was over to Jos Fosters & sheared 8 sheep for him. got there about 8 this morng.

quit work at 2 oc & came home to get & deliver
Wall Paper Paid Alex Agnew for setting two shoes .25
Paid Wm Johnston fi-eight on Wall Paper .42
Albert Cartwright Dr to Wall Paper 2.88
Recd of Mr Cornell for Paper by Emma Cwneron 1.04
Paid Mr B.H. Comell for the ? Paper ? last year 1.00
Nrs Wm Blair Dr to Wall Paper 1.37
Recd of Miss Laurs Davis for I Roll W. Paper .35
Sab, 28 A fine day. I was out to Church Services Thurston was here this P.M
Mon 29 **I sowed oats** south of the orchard for George in the fore-n. I was over to help rig up the Church for plastering in the after-n Gave John Cameron an order on Albert Cartwright for $2.88 to collect it for me

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Tues 30 A fine day. I was over to Jos Fosters & finished shearing his sheep 19 head. Recd pay 1.75 leveled down two old Mangle pits etc after I got home

MAY 1901

Wedns I A fine warm day. I was over to Henry Millers & sheared 20 sheep. He is Dr to shearing $1.50 Taging Apr 8th.30 cts A pair of old shears .20 cts 2.00
Thurs 2 A warm day. Quite an electric commotion last eve.
No rain here but it rained heavy at Cass City. I was out to Caro Paid for
sheep shears$1.25 Whetstone.10 Dinner. 1 5 1.50
Paid Himelhoch for a straw hat.25 Tob . 10 for horse . I 0 .45
Frid 3 Quite cold this morng but pleasant I sheared 15 very
fat heavy sheep for Rbt Foster I was at work 3/4 of a day. He is Dr to the same 1.50
Sat 4 A light frost last night. A fine day. I got over to
Wm Blains about 9 oc Sheared & done the wool of 5 sheep in
A.M Recd of Blairs for W paper $1.37 Shearing.50 1.97
Drove over to shear for C.B. Jamesons after dinner but there
was no man at liberty to help me I came home by Town Paid
for ice cream .10 Repairs on harness.10 &Tobacco.10 Screws.02 32
The **old man Leitson was killed by falling off his wagon yesterday** afternoon
the wagon ran over him, Caused by a line breaking & he stept on the Whiffle trees to reach it when the team started & threw him under the wheels
Sab 5 A fine day. **I did not go to Church as George wanted the horse**
Mon 16 A fine day. I drove to Mr Kings & Fairgrove & from there to Mark
Hobarts & sheared sheep 3/4 day. I sent Alfred Peats & Co of
Chicago a postal money order of 3.09
to pay for Wall Paper ordered, Pd for order & postage .08
Paid for ajug I gal . 10 cts Suspenders . 10 .20
Tues 7 A fine day,. I finished for Mark Hobart at 3 1/2 oc
P.M Time 1 1/2 days He is Dr to shearing 39 sheep $3.00 Cr
by I Gal Maple Syrup$ 1.00 Bal due 2.00
Staid at Mr Hobarts last night
Wedns 8 A warm day. Rained a trifle last night with a sort of mist or light rain this eve. I drove over to John Allens to shear this morng. His sheep were to
wet. Drove over to Jas Parkers & sheared 8 Dr to the same .64
From there back to C B Jamesons & sheared 7 head of sheep.
He is Dr to the same .60
Thurs 9 A showery day with light spurts of rain. I staid all
night a C B Jamesons Drove over to the R R Depot & got the
wal I paper distributed & got home for dinner
Recd of Cousin Mary Jameson for Wall paper .59

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Recd of Mrs Orville Otis for Wall Paper 1.70
Recd of Mrs Cornell for Wall Paper .38
Mrs David King Dr to Wall Paper 1.66
George L Stewart Dr to Wall Paper 1.85
Frid 10 A cloudy with light spurts of rain through the day. I went over to Pike Bro to shear but found them wet. Came home. Dan Parish came after me about 2 oc. I com-ed shearing about 3.15 & sheared 94 lbs of wool from 10 sheep from then until eve

besides stoping for supper. He is Dr to the same .80
Sat 11A rainy showery fore-n. Pleasant in the after-n. I sheared 14 sheep for Mr
John Allen. He is Dr to shearing, Cast & dock 1.25
Cr by 2 1/2 bush oats .63 Cr by cash to ball .62 1.25
Sab 12 Rainy & rainy like so I did not go to Church as there was no Services there on acct of plastering it
Mon 13 Rained quite hard last night showery like but did not rain very mush
Recd of Pike Bro for shearing 23 & cast & dock lambs & 3 calves 2.00
Tues 14 A fine day & quite warin Recd of Walter Scott for shearing 14 sheep 1.10
Recd of Mrs Browning for shearing 3 .24
Ben Marr Dr to shearing 12 sheep .95
Wedns 15 A fine day. I sheared 6 sheep for Jos Cofield this
fore-n. Cast & dock 16 lambs Recd payt .75
Sheared 15 for Jos Adams in the after-n Cast & docked 15
lambs & calf Dr to the same 1.25
Thurs 16 A pleasant day. I sheared 18 heavy sheep for Jake
Lehman & cast lambs 4 calves Recd pay 2.00
Paid him ball due on 5 bush oats .25
Frid 17 Rained a trifle this morng with quite a thunder
shower about 3 1/2 P. M Recd of Al Miller for shearing 22 sheep 1.75
George finished sowing 5 acres beets at noon
Sat 18 A fine day. Cooler this eve I sheared 21 sheep for E B Jennings after 9
oc, 6 more to shear as soon as poss-e
Recd of H Miller by son yesterday for shearg 2.00
Sab 19 A showery day but did not rain very much. I did not go to Church on acct
of rain. Thurston & Walter were here a short time toward evening
Mon 20 Wet & showery this morning I drove over to John Faulkners to shear
but found his sheep wet came home & staid until after dinner Sheared 11 sheep for Atkinson
& Caufield in the afternoon, Recd pay for the same .95
Drove up Town this eve paid expressage of .40
on 4 books of sample W Paper from Bosch & Co of Chicago
Tues 21 Pleasant in the fore-n showery & wet in the after-n.
Recd of Jas McLuney for shg 14 head of sheep this fore-noon 1.00
Recd of tag .30

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I was at home in the afternoon
Wedns 22 A fme warm day. I was shearing part of the day. for John Faulkner did not
commence shearing until after 10 oc as his sheep got wet yesterday. Sheared 15 head.
Cast I year Bull calf 4 B lambs & 3 spring pigs. He is Dr to
the same includ-g taging 1.50
Thurs 23 A fine warm day. I was at Emories shearing cleaning barn floor stable
etc. Did not commence shearing untill nearly 10 oc Sheared **6 sheep incd a**
240 lb Buck finished shearing about 1 1.30 Dr to the same 2.30
Drove up Town & over to A Atkinsons to change late potatoes
for early ones but I did not find him at home left a bag full to change,
Pd Rbt McLuney for for 2 straps 2 single harness .50
Frid 24 Quite a thunder storm last eve & rained through the night Misty & rainy with a heavy
chilly north wind. Communion Fast Day I went in time for the 11oc Service but found the
Church locked. Drove over to Mrs King & staid until Church time at 2 oc
Sat 25 Pleasant overhead but a cold north wind, I was doing various things in
the fore-n. Attended Church in the after-n, Drove up to Town after Church
Services Recd of Ben Marr for shearing the 14 inst .95
Recd of Danl Parrish for shearing the 10 inst .53
Changed a bag of potatoes with Rbt Canfield
Sab 26 A fine day. Communion today. Met Emma Jameson of
Ray Ind at Church for the last 3 days
Mon 27 A cold North wind & quite strong. Recd of Jas
Brodworth for shearg 20 sheep 1.60
Recd of Del Smith for shearing 5 sheep .40
Cast & docked 26 lambs & 2 Bull calves for them
Tues 28 Staid at Jas Brodworths last night. Sheared for his Father today. He had 31

all told of which I sheared 25 of the hardes@ **trimed their feet & done**
up several fleeces. He is Dr to the same 2.00
Paid John Haywood on store acct 1.50
Paid Elmer Jameson (Sabbath) traveling Expenses to Synod.30
Wedns 29 Quite cold & cloudy comed raining about 8 oc I staid all night at Mr Brodworths
castrated or docked 26 lambs & helped tar the sheep before breakfast. Started for Elias Gibbs's
com-ed raining when I was about 1/2 way there by the time I got there they were to wet to shear
Recd of Jas Brodworth yesterday for shearing 20 S 1.60
Recd of Del Smith the same time for shearing 5 .40
Thurs 30 A pleasant day but cold air I was at home until
10 1/2 oc when I started out to find shearing. Stopt at Wm Kinneys & took
dinner. Found shearing at John Mills's Sheared 8 head & tied up the wool Recd pay .75
Frid 31 A pleasant day but quite cold **I sheared 23 head.** Tended to the lambs etc at Wm Kimeys
He is Dr to the same 1.90 Paid J. Lehman for 2 1/2 bush oats .60

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Paid E. J. **Otis for tobacco .25**

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Sat 1 A cold N. wind the most of the time. I sheared 11sheep at Leitsons
besides castrating & docking E B Jennings Dr to the same 1.25
1 quit shearing at Leitsons about I oc P.M came home & ate a
bite of dinner then drove over to Ory Otis'es & sheared 7
head of sheep for him after 4 oc. Recd pay .56 for shearing & . 14 for taging .70
Paid John Hayward on store acct 1.00
Gave George a Dollar to pay a hand today 1.00
I paid at the market for beef this eve .20
George was planting corn on E B J Frost last night
Sab 2 Pleasant in the fore-noon A light shower about 3 oc in the after-n I did not go to Church
as there was no Preaching. Thurston & Walter called a while. Took dinner with us
Mon 3 A pleasant day. There was a light frost last night. I was shearing at Sth Brownell
George was making garden & planting potatoes
Tues 4 A fine day & quite warm Staid all night at Sths & sheared for him again today.
Wedns 5 A fine day but very warm in the after-n I finished shearing at Sth
Brownelis a few minutes before 11oc Sheared 63 head all told.
He is Dr to the same 5.00
1 staid at Sths all night, took the horse up to Agnews & got him shod before breakfast.
Paid for 2 new shoes & set-g .50 Drove to Welch McCloys in time for dinner, Taged & sheared 10
sheep for him before supper time. Recd payt .90
Drove to Elias Gibbs and put up for the night
Thurs 6 Quite mild this morng with light spurts of rain in the fore-n I could not shear
until 10 oc as the sheep got wet early this morning
Frid 7 A strong cold west wind A person needed an over coat to ride I finished
hearing for Elias Gibbs shortly before 11oc **but they would not let me start out until after dinne**r
He is Dr to taging & shearing 27 head 2.16 **[Act of Kindness]**
George was **working out the sugar beets with a hand cultivator**
& Clarence was planting potatoes
Sat 8 A cold night & morning. Warmed up towards noon. I was at home in the fore-n
Drove out to Caro in the afternoon
Paid Lazelle Bro for a pair of $1.25 Sheep Shears 1.00
Paid Sam Craig for 2 new horse shoes & setting .50
Paid the butcher for 2 lbs of sausage .25 Balogna. 10 .35
Sab 9 A fine day. I was not out to Church as **Georges folks borrowed my harness**
Mon 10 A fine day with a light squall of rain in the
evening. Recd of Wm Kirk for shearing 22 sheep 1.75

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Recd of John Davis for shearing 3 sheep this eve .25
Tues 11Very warm with quite a thunder shower about 9.30 1
was shearing sheep for John Cofleld today. Shd 25
Wedns 12 Very warm today. I finished shearing at John
Cofields 8 head 33 all told Castrated 2 calves 4 shoats & 18
lambs besides He is Dr to the same $2.65 Taging etc in the spring.60 3.25

Thurs 13 The warmest day this week I was shearing for
Orvill Otis today, Sheared 22 sheep $1.75 Taging.40 2.15 Recd Pay 2.15
George with 2 hands com-ed weeding beets I sheared 22 sheep for Orvill Otis
Frid 14 A fine day but very warm L was at odd jobs around home **I lent George to pay off Clarence Jennings** Cash 25.00
George with 2 hands were weeding beets Quite a thunderstorm east of us
Sat 15 A fine day for business. **George with 2 hands was weeding beets. I was repairing the buggy & choreing** till 9.30 1 started for Caro at 10.30 I paid
Sami Craig for setting & new bolting the buggy tire 1.50
Paid for **a bag of bran**.30 Sausage.25cts .55
Paid for a whip.25 Paid for dinner. 1 5 Jug.08 **Phosphate** .12 .60
Recd of Sth Brownell Thursday eve Shearing acct 4.75
Mr Fritz extracted 8 roots of old teeth for me
Sab 16 A fine day. I was out to Church Services Thurston &
Walter spent the afternoon here
Mon 17 Cloudy but warm & pleasant when there came up a light thunder shower & passed partly over us to the east when it turned & came back with a regular downpour. I helped about washing in the fore-n. At odd jobs in the
after-n George & wife were out to Caro in the after-n. Let George have an order against Lazell Bro for .65
Recd of John Faulkner shearing acct of 1.50
Tues 18 A fine day. I drove to Gilford to get some light beet hoes but failed. Was also **trying to collect on shearing** Stopt at Mark Hobarts & castrated or docked 30 lambs besides sliting their ears & taring Recd of him $2.00
Shearing acct &.25 & dinner for today 2.25
Recd of John Corield for shearing $2.65 Taging.60 3.25
Paid for cod fish. 16 Meal. 15 Swivel Clevice. 1 2 .43
Wedns 19 A fine day. George & hand were in the beets so far this week except the after-n he went to Caro. I was badly under the weather today. A real bilious turn Paid for tobacco at Gilford yesterday .25
Thurs 20 A fine warm day. I was choreing around the house and barn George & George Hall Will, Frank & Milton were working in the sugar beets
Frid 21 A pleasnt day but quite warm Goerge & Harry Honsinger with the gang he had yesterday **were working beets** I drove out to Vassar with a grist of wheat. There was 5 bush & 25 lbs.65 @ Paid for 4 lbs of nails. 12 Ball on

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changing meat.05.17
Paid for dinner. 1 5 & for horses in the barn. 10 .25
Sat 22 A fine day. I drove out to Caro this fore-n to get
George's horse shod & to see Dr Livingston Paid him for
perscription.50 Druggist for filling.50 1.00
I paid S. Craig for shoeing George's horse .25
Paid for buggy paint & sand paper .70 Set 2 hens eve
Sab 23 A fine day. I was out to Church Services. Thurston was here a while
Mon 24 A fine day. Very warm in the after-n. I helped about
the washing & churning in the fore-n. Recd of John Hughs .60
for shearing 7 sheep this after-n
Tues 25 Very warm We had an electric storm this after-n &
just a mere sprinkle of rain. I was running the mower in the
fore-n. Started to rake up in the after-n there was every
appearance of a heavy storm so I unhitched & came to the barn
Paid for repairing a shoe by George .10
Wedns 26 Very hot today. I was over to Rans Tibbets & sheared 14 good grade sheep, Grades up from fine wool
Recd Pay 1.30
George & Harry have been cultivating beets & haying so far this week. The boy cult etc
Thurs 27 Exceedingly **warm to warm for man or beast to labor**. I was **turning grindstone mowing & choreing** Gorge got up a fine stack of hay today Carl Stoddard & Harry Honsinger were helping A great many reported overcome by beat yesterday Claimed that the ther run from 96 to I 00 in shade I 00 to 125 in sun

Frid 28 **The most oppressive heat of the last 4 days**. I was making a gate for the
stable door & raking up hay. George & his men were drawing & stacking
Sat 29 A fine day. Quite a strong W by S.W wind. I was churning finished the gate etc in the fore-n.
Raking hay in the after-n George & his men were stacking all day
Sab 30 Very warm I was out to Church Services. Thurston spent the after-n here

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Mon I Very warm. George & Harry were cultivating & hoeing in the fore-n. Puting up hay in the after-n
E.B. Jennings run the mower. I was helping wash etc in the fore-n Raked up hay in the after-n
Tues 2 We had a fine rain here about 4 oc this morng. Some heavy claps of Thun-r I was doing several odd
jobs in the fore-noon Raking & bunching hay in the afternoon Georg & Will bunched it in the afternoon
Wedns 3 A fine day. I was **churning**. **Cleaning chicken coop carrying water** etc in the fore-n & run the
mower in the after-n. Took Willie up Town in the eve
Paid for 5 lbs sugar.38 Lemons. 13 Pea Nuts. 10 .51

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Thurs 4 A fine day. George Harry & Emory were stacking hay yesterday & Emory & George finished the
stack today. I mowed in the fore-n & raked up hay in the after-n A light shower this eve
Frid 5 Quite warm again today. We had a heavy rain about 5 P.M George
drawed gravel. I went **berrying** etc in the fore-n. We were **spreading raking & bunching hay** in the
after-n Will got back at noon & E B helped in the after-n Sat 6 A pleasant day except a strong west wind
George Harry
& Will were **weeding beets** until 9.30 was spreading bunching & drawing hay the ball of the day.
Drawed 40 loads to the B.
I was **churning carrying water cuting grass to feed the Cows** over Sabbath besides other chores.
Was bunching & raking hay
Sab 7 A fine day but quite a cold wave from the north. I could not drive to Church as George had my
harness
Mon 8 A fine day for business, a cool air. Ground the mower knives this morng & mowed until about 4.30
in the evening
George Emory & Harry were drawing hay
Recd of Jas Parker by 0. Jameson for shearing .64
Tues 9 A fine day for labor. I was raking up hay after 9 oc George & Harry were bunching hay the most of
the fore-n & Emory was running the mower. They drawed 2 loads of hay in the fore-n & 5 in the after-n 6
loads of it growed on the 13 acre field S of the House Will has been at busy work these 2 past days
Wedns 10 A fine day for business. I finished mowing this fore-n making 40 acres cut so far for hay. George
Harry & EBJ were **drawing in hay part of the day**. **Helped cock up part of the after-n**. A fine shower
this eve Will cultivate corn in the fore-n Bunched hay in P.M
Thurs 11 A very fine day. **George was cultivating Sugar Beets** in the fore-n & **Will & I picked Berries
about 2 hours. We got about 10 qts** George & Will put up hay & I picked berries in the after-n. Got about
8 qts. Harry Honsinger helped E.B.Jennings shock wheat for Geo in the P.M Frid 12 A fine day. Harry
George & Will were **puting up hay. I was picking Black cap Raspberries good luck** at it
Sat 13 Quite warm. The boys finished haying about 40 acres of it. I was
Berrying in the A.M Went to Caro in the after-n Pd Dr. L.50 for prescription
Druggist.75 **A fine soaking I got**
Sab 14 A very warm day. I did not attend Church as I was nearly sick Thurston was home this afternoon
Mon 15 A very warm day. I was helping wash. hoeing in the garden etc in the fore-n. Was picking berries in
P.M George & Will were cultivating & weeding beets fixing fence & other fussing
Tues 16 Exceedingly warm, I was churning carrying water hoeing garden etc in the fore-n. Picking berries
in the P.M Georg & Will were cultivating & hoeing
Wedns 17 A very warm day. I was picking cherries in the fore-n & berries in P.M George & Will were
cultivating & weeding beets & hoeing potatoes. George took his cow to **Amolds** this morng Walter & Amy
Jameson Joe Campbell &

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Thurston spent the evening with us. **Had some Ice Cream**
Thurs 18 A fine day. Quite cool this morng & eve. Will & I were picking cherries in the fore-n & I picked
in the atlem & Will weeded beets George cultivated beets in the fore-n. **Attended a barn raising at Jas
Amolds** in the afternoon
Frid 19 A fine day. Quite warm. I was shearing & picking cherries in the fore-n. cuting & pulling weeds in
the afternoon The boys were cultivating & weeding beets George & **I sowed about 1/4 acre turnips after
dinner** Sat 20 A flne day. I churned carried several pails of water, pulled & hoed weeds
etc. George helped E.B.J draw wheat Will was weeding beets & spraying

potatoes Jas Adams Cr by cash on swearing (Pd to Wm King) 1.00
Wm King Dr to cash (I gave him.25 cts) Pd 1.25
Sab2i A fine day. Thurston came home with the folks last
night spent the day here except that he went to Church with me
Mon 22 A light shower last night a fine day. I helped about the washing in the fore-n.
Cleaned out & Oiled & dusted the chicken coops & picked cherries in the after-n
the men were **cultivating & Hoeing potatoes** in the fore-n. George helped E.B.J
draw wheat & Will was hoeing in the after-n
Tues 23 A fine warm day. I was churning cuting wood, picking cherries , & hoeing in the garden.
Will was hoeing & weeding in the fore-n. Cultivated corn in the after-n George went to
see Dr Handy in the fore-noon He was cultivating corn in the afternoon
Wedns 24 Very warm, I was cradeling & setting up oats the most of the loren
I had to get dinner as the cook was away Georg & Will were **setting up oats hoeing beans**
etc I was cleaning up chicken yards cuting wood pulling weeds washing dishes etc etc
Thurs 25 We had a **light shower last night** A fine day for business. The boys were cultivating
corn hoeing beets etc. I was pulling weeds grinding ax carrying brush etc in the fore-n.
Repairing & washing the buggy P.M
Frid 26 A very warm day. George was to Caro & Fairgrove Will **was weeding beets**,
I went to the woods & cut & carried some poles to make stakes for a chicken park in the fore-n.
Worked on the Park part of the after-n & in the garden & bringing up young beets (thined out)
for hogs & cows
Sat 27 Several fine showers this morng & fore-n We were busy after the
rain finishing the young chicken park weeding beets reseting oat shocks working garden etc etc
Sab 28 A fine day. Several showers this eve A heavy thunder shower between 8 & 9 oc this eve.
Thurston came home with the folks last eve went home this even-g I was out to
Church Services today **Craig was killed by lightening Sat morng [1901]**
Mon 29 Sunshine & showers. So wet we could not work in the
fore-n I drove up to Town toward even-g
Paid Dr **Miser for fish .25**
Paid for **meat.21 & for 25 lbs corn meal.25 .46**
Paid for mending thill iron & tobacco .15

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Tues 30 A fine day. George & wife went to the Bay. Will was weeding beets &
I was doing house work & chores. Put the buggy thills on
Wedns 31 A fine day. A cool N.W wind this even-g. George was tinkering in the
fore-n & Will went to the Bay on the wheel after Georges clothes left there
yester-d George & E.B.J were cuting oats on R J Jameson in the after-n I
chored & chored in the fore-n. Was weeding & hoeing in P.M

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A fine day. I was weeding turnips & beets & hoed some in the garden The boys finished cuting
oats on R.J.J about 3.30 George & I boiled the tire to my buggy & washed his after they got home
Frid 2 A cloudy day, threatened had a light spurt but did not wnt to anything.
I was doing chores **drawing** & **carrying water** etc. **Weeding turnips for "chinking"** (?).
Geoorge & wife went to Dr Handys
Sat 3 Nice & cool. The boys were drawing & stacking oats part of the day.
Spread out a lot of them this morning. I was churning luging water & sawing wood in the fore-n
Weeding turnips & picking up beets after the boys weeding
Sab 4 A fine day. Thurston came home with the folks last night. He & I
attended Church Services today
Mon 5 A fine day. The boys were turning out drawing & stacking oats raised on E.B.J.
Thurston went home early this morng Walter & him called this eve
Tues 6 A fine day. I was churning weeding & painting my buggy I helped wash Mon fore-n
Cleaning & painting my buggy in the afternoon. A cool air morning & eve Geo Heif
Wedns7 A fine day. A light spurt of rain soon after noon. Will was away to BayPort.
George helped Frank Bedell thresh in the fore-n. I was weeding turnips, finished painting the buggy
and painted a chair for the kitchen
Thurs 8 A fine day. The boys were at various jobs.
I was weeding tunips etc in the fore-n. Drove out to Caro in the
after-n Pd Sam Craig for shoe Billy .25
Pd for 2 lbs pork steak .25 For brads .05 .30

Paid for bag of bran.37 Pants for myself .50 .87
Paid for a lb of raisins . 10 & a package of tobacco .05 .15
Paid the American Express Co at Caro 3.50
Three dollars of it to be sent to Dr J.D. Buskirk of
Coldwater Mich to pay for medicine for myself The ball to
pay their expenses
Frid 9 A cloudy cool day threatened rain but did nothing but sprinkle. George & hands
were **drawing & stacking oats** on R. J. Jamesons.
I was at several jobs **cuting wood weeding turnips, churning** etc
Sat 10 A strong N. W wind quite cool The boys were at several jobs, geting
wood for **threshing, cultivating potatoes** etc I was **picking up Beets**,

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weeding turnips etc
Sab 11A fine day. I attended Church Thurston was home a while
Mon 12 A fine day. George was threshing his oats. The
threshers got here to set up before dinner. They threshed 600 bush of oats
for him Moved to E.B.Jennings this even-g I was choer boy indoors and out
Sent George this morng Cash 5.00
Tues 13 A fine day. a hot sun ne boys helped E.B.J thresh till nearly 10 oc
They were righting up things the rest of the day George took 75 bush of oats to Town Recd.31
I was weeding turnips morng & eve
Wedns 14 Very warm & dry. George was cleaning timothy seed out wheat screenings
in the fore-n. Took a load of oats to Town in the after-n
Recd for 75 bush & lbs of oats at.31 @ I was cuting wood weeding turnips & over on
R.J.Jamesons after corn in fore-n Was up to Town in the afternoon Took my
cow over to J McCriedies this eve Paid him for Services 1.00
Recd of George this eve cash lent him Mon 5.00
Will attended Farmers Picnic at Gibsons
Thurs 15 Very warm. I was up to Town over to C.B.Jainesons. Took dinner with
them. Came home by Town George & wife were out to Caro in the P.M
Paid F Adams for a hat for myself .25 Towels 1 1/2 yds. 1 5 .40
Recd of Wm Kinney Shearing & taging acct 2.30
I com-ed doctoring with Dr G A Munch of the Detroit Medical &
Surgical Institute. I am to receive a 5 mo treatment for 35.00
for which he guarantees a cure or money refunded
Office at Hotel Hazel Fairgrove. Paid him cash 3.00
Frid 16 Warm & dry. I was not fit to do anything except
chores today. The boys were pulling weeds out of the beets & potatoes etc
Sat 17 Warm & dry. I was not fit to do much. Cut some wood & wed a few turnips .
The boys were cultivating & hoeing potatoes drawing water etc
Sab 18 A fine day. I was out to Church Services . Thurston did not come home
Mon 19 Several fine showers today. Sat in the house & watched it rain Georges folks [meaning Lucinda
Probably went with her parents] were geting ready to **go to Buffalo in the morng for Pan American [**
This was the SS Pan American a steamship that did tourism on the great lakes]
(Ed. note: We have a souvenir paper weight from this trip)
Tues 20 Cloudy & misty in the morng fair through the day but quite muggy
I took Georges folks out to Vassar to the train. We left home about 4 oc in the
morng I got back home in time to get dinner
George gave me cash to buy stuff to use .50
Paid for 8 loaves of Bakers bread 15
Paid for horse in stable . 10 Breakfast .25 .35
Paid for a box of powder for chicken lice .10
Wedns 21 A fine day. I was busy doing house work choers
weeding turnips etc. Will was away yesterday. Was weeding & hoeing potatoes today
Thurs 22 Very warm & muggy We had 2 heavy showers this eve
I was doing house work weeding tumips went to Town etc.

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Recd of E.J. Otis in trade for 4 doz eggs at. 11@ .44
Recd of Brother Airchy a letter with a dmft on New York for the sum of 50.00
Mrs E B Jennings Dr to Dress triming etc .87

Frid 23 Rained through the night & this morng. With quite a shower again in
the after-n. I was churning & doing house work & chores till 2 oc when I got
ready & started for Vassar to meet Georges folks. We got back home about 7 oc in the eve
Sat 24 Rained some in the night a fine day cooler in the eve I was up to Jake Lehmans &
butchered a sheep in the morng. Went out to Caro & got the impressions taken for a
set of teeth in the after-n Paid for horse stabled .10
Paid a ball on pants changed at M. Him-h .25
Paid for 2 lb Rice. 16 2 lbs Crackers. 16 1 lb Honey.15 .47
Sab 25 A fine day. I was out to Church Services. Thurston
came home from church staid till eve
Mon 26 Several showers this fore-n Faired off some 2 or 3 P.M George helped
Mr Annable thresh part of the afternoon I was weeding turnips in the garden
Tues 27 Quite a fog or mist this morng. Faired up into a fine day toward 8 or 9 oc
George threshed a while for Mr Annable. I undertook **to cut clover seed with the mowe**r
so much fine stuff & so much dead stuff & so wet it choked the mower. Had to let it dry this fore-n
Will helped me finish weeding the turnips then he got ready & shiped for
Wedns 28 A fine day I was mowing clover seed repairing mower & doing chores
George was helping R.J. Jameson with clover seed part of the day. They were hulling (?)
the large kind of clover on Elmer Jamesons this after-n
Thurs 29 A fine day. George was cuting clover seed. I was doing chores & so on
Frid 30 A thunder shower in the night, got quite cool this eve George was cuting clover seed.
I was churning cuting wood hoeing & thining turnips in the fore-n Drove up to
Town in the after-n Recd of Hinkley & Co cash on
dmft from Bro Archy 50.00
Paid John Hayward ball on store acct .84
Paid John McCready on Bull Service 1.00
This with what I paid the 14th pays all accts up to the 14th of this month
Sat 31 A fine day for business cool & cloudy. Wind North George finished
cuting clover seed this fore-n & I was mowing seed around stumps hay
stacks & old hay cocks in the fore-n. We were out to Caro in the after-n.
Pd for Bananas & Pea Nuts .30
Paid for a bush of early potatoes for use .50
Paid Fritz for a set of teeth upper & lower 15.00
He guarantees them a no one job on material & workmanship

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SEPTEMBER 1901

Sab 1 A fine day. **Geoprge & Lucinda were off to an Indian Camp meeting** I attended Church.
Thurston came home with me & staid a short time
Mon 2 A fine day. George & team were helping R J Jameson thresh clover
seed. I finished mowing around our clover field & done the chores. Will was on the sick list
Tues 3 A fine day. George & team were helping R J Jameson thresh clover seed.
I was churning thining turnips & several other jobs. Will not flt to work.

Mr Colwell died Sabbath afternoon Funeral tomorrow at 10. oc
Disease hardening of the Liver & Kidney troubles

Wedns 4 A fine day. Quite warm George finished threshing clover seed at R J Jamesons in the
fore-n Took it to Town for him in the afternoon I took the cow over to John McCreedys
in the fore-n. Choreing & **thinning turnip**s in the P.M Lent
George for a few days cash 20.00
Thurs'5 A fine warm day. I was picking clover seed in the fore-n & George was
cutting corn. George was over to Akron in the afternoon
Frid 6 A fine day. Quite warm I was raking Clover Seed & George **was cuting corn** on R J Jamesons
in the fore-n. The Hess Bro got here in time for dinner. They are **going to bale hay** for
George this afternoon. I was at odds & ends • doing chores in the after-n
Will was helping Frank Bedell yesterday • this fore-n.
But it was nearly chore time when he got home this eve
Sab 7 Quite warm in the fore-n Wind were shifted to the N in the after-n got quite cold this eve.

The smoke was so dense this eve it was a heavy fog. [September 1901]

The hay balers finished their stack about 9.30 & quit for today. the boys cut corn the bal of the fore-n
Drawed the bailed hay to Elmer Jamesons barn in the afternoon I was **raking clover seed** in the fore-n
Cleaned out the Chicken coops Cut wood brought a bag of corn & other choering in P.M

Sab 8 A pleasant day but quite cold. Thurston came home last night I was out to Church Services
Mon 9 Cold & cloudy this morng light squalls of rain in the after-n The hay balers finished
Georges hay this morning. **Baled for** E.B. the ball of the day **I took Thurston up to the train this morng.**
He is going to make a trip to Cleveland Fare for the round trip by way of Saginaw 5.30
Tues 10 Rained some in the night cloudy & cool today. **The boys helped E B.J. bale hay**
after they finished choreing I sat in the house the most of the fore-noon
Bought 10 bush of oats from E B Jennings & cleaned them through the Mill for horse feed
Wedns 11 Dark & showery this morng Broke away somewhere about 9 oc A. M
George & team & E.B.J hand & **team took 2 ton apiece of hay baled to Akron**
The press hands finished at about 2.30 P.M George loaded 2 loads again this evening
Thurs 12 A light fall of rain last night showery & rainy like this morng.
Broke away after a while The boys **drawed their loads up here with double teams** this
morng so they would have a better chance to dry. Then George & I

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drove to Town. **Paid Dr Munch of Detroit for medicine 7.00 [expensive]**
This medicine was for myself George& Frank took about 4 tons of hay to Akron.
Will cut com& done chores cutwood carried water weeded tumips etc in P.M
Frid 13 showery & rainy in the morning. Faired up around 9.30 George & team
& E.B.J boy & team drawed hay to Akron. Will cut corn & help load hay
I got dinner hunted up & **made a lot of corn strings cut wood done chores** etc
Sat 14 A fine day for business. George made to trips to Akron with hay today.
Will was cuting corn. I churned & cut corn in the fore-n. Repaired my corn horse, wed out turnips for feed
tomorrow, cut wood & also corn in P.M **[Thurston may have been in Cleveland when Pres was shot]**
President [William] McKinley died this morn-g at 2.15 His last words were, Good Bye all, good bye.
It is Gods way. His will be done
Sab 15 A flne day but quite a strong S W wind I was out to Church
Mon 16 Quite a strong S W wind I was out to Caro to get
Billy shod Paid for 2 new shoes & setting the same .50
1 cut corn part of the afternoon George was drawing hay to Akron They had tons lbs
of which he had 1/3 Will helped wash in the fore-n To Vassar in P.M
Tues 17 A flne day but quite windy & cold also morng & eve. I was churning cuting wood
etc in the fore-n Cut corn some 4 hours in the after-n. George & Will were turning
& bunching clover seed geting ready to thresh. Will cut corn <u>part of the time</u>
Wedns 18 Quite cool & cloudy with spurts of rain this eve which hung on until bed time
George was threshing clover seed today They threshed out about 35 bush.
Brought the Huller up when they came to supper
Thurs 19 A fme day. George & Emory were raking drawing and stacking clover seed. I was cuting wood &
corn & doing choers The sow had 4 boar pigs tonight
Frid 20 A fine day. I was doing chored cuting wood & corn etc.
George started for Bay City with a load of clover seed. Started about 2 oc this morng.
I was doing chores cuting wood & corn etc. Lent George cash this morng 5.00
Will <u>was not working today or yesterday</u> P.M George recd for bush & lbs of clover seed
Sat 21 A fine day. George was helping Chas Hall thresh colver seed with team to draw in the fore-n.
He helped Frank Luther thresh clover seed in the after-ns I **churned cut wood,**
pulled Mangles cut fodder etc to last over to morrow in the fore-n. Cut corn in the afternoon
George gave Will the bounce this morng [Had not been coming to work] I lent George to pay Will this
morng 1.00
Thurston came home with George last eve. Staid a short time & went home
Sab 22 A fine day. I was out to Preaching & Sab School. Thurston came home with me
from Church Went back to Calvins this evening
Mon 23 A fine day. George & I were cuting corn on Emorys's today
Tues 24 A cool east wind got quite cold in the after-n. George cut corn all day.
I cut til nearly 3 oc when I went over to Borlens to help E.B.J about sorting out

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His sheep George cut 76 shocks of corn 8 X 8 besides doing chores
Wends 25 A fine day Goerge & I were cuting corn on E B Jennings except George
had Pikes bean harvester some 3 hours this morng to pull about 2 acres of beans
& I **had to chum & get wood & water**
Thurs 26 A fine day. We cut 14 shocks of corn on E.B.J to finish, this morng
Gathered pulled & bunched beans the ball of the fore-n George went over to Akron

& cut corn on R J Jamesons part of the after-n Fair at Caro now
Frid 27 A fine day. George was bunching beans in the fore-n Took a load of wheat to Town
to be cleaned for seed for himself & E.B.J. in the P.M I was luging water carrying & cuting
wood cuting corn & doing chores Recd of George Cash on money lent him 20.00
Sab 29 A fine day. I was out to Preaching & Sab School.
Thurston & Walter were here & took dinner with us They went home this eve
Mon 30 A fine day. George was working up a piece of ground some 4 acres or thereabouts
South of his house I was cuting corn on R.J. Jamesons luging & cuting wood etc in the fore-n

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Tues I A fine day. George was working George was cultivating his wheat south of Jennings
house I cut corn on B J J in the fore-n Husked corn cut wood etc in P.M
Wedns 2 A heavy thunder storm last night. Turned quite cold in P.M George sowed
some 4 or 5 acres of wheat on E.B.J this fore-n. I cut corn in the fore-n
George helped me in the after-n Finished
Thurs 3 A heavy frost last night quite cold today. Quite a heavy snow storm at
"Sebewane" [yes] this after-n George & I com-ed pulling the Sugar beets to day on Emory Jen's
Frid 4 A heavy firost last night. Quite cold all day. George was at Akron &
I was working at odd jobs husking corn making beet knives in the fore-n.
Drawed in 2 loads of beans in part of the afternoon
Sat 5 A heavy frost last night quite mild except a strong
S.Wwind. **I was out to Caro to get Georges horse shod & do some trading**.
George finished drawing the beans, Riged up a wagon box for drawing beets.
We husked 12 1/2 baskets of corn towards even-g,

I paid at Caro for beef	.38
for nails. 12 & B Him-h for 2 woolen shirts $1.90	2.02
Paid for my dinner.25 & for horse feed .15	.40
George gave cash to pay for shoeing hiw horse	.25

Sab 6 A fine day. Once more I have been spared to behold the light of my Birthday making me 62 years old I bless & praise the Lord for all his goodness shown unto me, I was out to Church Services. Thurston came home with me. George took him home this eve

Mon 7 A fine day. **Sugar beet harvest com-ed in earnest** with us this morng I

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was making knives & toping beets in the fore-n. Took 60 bush of 3600 lbs to the
Factory this afternoon at Caro Paid D. Lehman for a pair of tie reigns.60
Rans Tibs & Clar Jennings are going to help us. They were here today
Tues 8 A fine day Clarance & I were out with two loads of Beets this fore-n
Ransom & George were pulling & toping. We loaded both wagons this eve
Wedns 9 A showery day with light spurts of rain here. quite heavy at Caro & this side.
Clarance & I took 4 loads of Beets to Caro today Ransom & George help load,
Pulled & topt the ball of the time We got home about 9 oc this eve
Thurs 10 A fine day. Ransom & George were pulling & toping Beets & helping load,
Clarance took a load to Caro I drove over to Henry Millers & Mark Hobarts from
there to Farigrove then home **Paid Dr Munch from Detroit on doctoring 7.00 [expensive]**
1 was cuting & drawing wood from R.J.J
Frid 11 Quite warm Clarance & George took 2 loads of Beets to Caro. Pulled & topt
the ball of the day. Ransom helped I was choreing in the morning & evening Communion
Fast day. I attended Church
Sat 12 A rainy day. Rained the most of the time. George was over to C B Janiesons
Thurston came home with him. I was out to Church in P.M
Sab 13 A fine day. Communion today. Rev Crowe assisted. Thurston & I attended morng
& evening Services I stopt at Mr Kirks between Services
Mon 14 A fine day overhead quite a strong chilly wind toward eve We were plowing out,
pulling toping & loading Beets brought a load as far as the house
Tues 15 A fine day. George & Clarance took 2 loads of Beets to Caro this fore-noon
Clarance started before 5 oc this morning did not show up for work this afternoon
He got home about 11George started a qr to 9 & got home a qr after one
Wedns 16 A cold air but a pleasant day George took a load of Beets to Caro this fore-n
got back home about 9.30 Lifted topt & loaded the ball of the day Charles Hinson
was helping I was doing chores husking corn etc

Thurs 17 A cold chilly wind after 9 o clock with **2 quite sharp snow squalls after dinner**
George took a load of Beets to Caro this morng, got home about 10 oc. There were toping & covering
Beets the bal of the day, except puting on a load this morng. Chas Hinson & Ransom Tibbets
were helping. Chas Hinson **took a load of beets to the factory** this after-n
I paid for a oak basket at Caro by Geo .25
Frid 18 Pleasant overhead but quite a cold air. George **husked corn** about half of the fore-n.
Worked at Beets the ball of the day. I was doing chores cuting wood & helping at Beets part of the fore-n
Sat 19 A fme day. Chas Hinson was helping work at Beets. I **cut & drawed a jag of wood &**
drawed 5 bush of corn & 8 shocks of fodder in the fore-n.
Drove over to Akron for George in the after-n to see the Hess firm
Sab 20 A fine day. I was out to Church Services. Thurston come home from Church & staid till eve

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Mon 21 A fine day. We were working at Sugar Beets. Chas Hinson & Earl Bedell were helping us to day
Tues 22 A fine day. George took 2 loads of Beets to Caro to day.
Emorys team drawed 4820. Our team 4030 Earl & I were working at the Beets
Chas Hinson was not here today.
Wedns 23 A fine day. Mr Whipple & Earl Bedell were working at the Beets
I helped George load. Husked 2 bags of corn cut wood done chores etc
George took 2 loads of beets to Caro to day
Thurs 24 Froze quite hard last night Quite chilly this fore-n Mild in the after-n
We were working at the Beets Chas Hinson & Mr Whipple were helping us.
Geo drove over to Akron the fore-n. Gone about 3 hours I was doing the busy
work in the fore-n Helped in the Beets in the afternoon
Frid 25 Froze quite hard last night A fine day. Chas
Hinson & Geo Whipple were helping us at the Beets. I was husking 2 bags of corn.
Carrying water, cuting wood etc in the fore-n. Helped in Beets in P.M
Sat 26 A fine full day. We finished lifting & toping the Sugar Beets Chas Hinson & Geo
Whipple helped us I was husking corn cuting wood etc
doing the busy work in the fore-n. helped with the Beets in the after-n
Ransom Tibbets helped days at $1.25 @
Chas Hinson helped us days at @
George Whipple helped us 4 days at $1.00 4.00
Clarance Jennings helped days at .75
Earl Bedell helped us days at .75
Sab 27 A fine day. I was out to Church Thurston came home from Church Services
Spent the after-n & evening with us
Mon 28 A fine day. I was carrying water for washing cuting wood & helping put on a load of beets
after repairing E.B.J. wagon George started for Caro shortly after 12 N Went some 2 miles
met some folks returning that told him he could not get in & left his load beside the road &
came home Reported this eve there was 50 loads in Caro that could not get unloaded
Loaded the other wagon this eve
Tues 29 A fine warm day. George & Frank Jennings started for Caro with
2 **loads of Beets** about 3 oc this morng. When they got to the Factory there was 10 loads ahead of them
& 8 loads behind them waiting for the gates to open. They got home about 11A.M
They thought there was about 100 or more teams that unloaded & were waiting to unload before they left town.
George Lucinda & myself **were husking corn in the P.M**
Wedns 30 A fine day. We were drawing out our beets & shaping them so as we can cover on short notice
if we need to as we **cannot draw to the factory before a week from to morrow.** We drawed out 5 loads
Thurs 31 Fine in the fore-noon. showery & rainy like in the after-n. We drawed a load of Beets
in the morng to pit. then helped E.B. Jennings about moving. They are going to move
a mile west of here on what is known as the John Miller farm

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Frid 1 A fine day A light spurt of rain last night, turned cooler this eve **We were moving** from
E B Jennings house by the Cider Mill to the house on the farm. The boys **having rented it for 3 years**

[Now we see With Dan's illnesses the "boys" Thurston and George have taken it upon themselves to take things over. Dan still works a lot but his health is going down. Now he is paying for expensive medicine which may be worthless we don't know. This will be the last home for Daniel J Stewart]

Sat 2 A fine day. Quite a frost this morng We were moving & setting up house keeping
George & I drove up Town to the grist mill Recd of Jos Adams ball due on shearing .25
Sab 3 A fine day until eve when we got a light sprinkle of rain I was out to
Church. Thurston came home with me
Mon 4 Quite cold & cloudy with a cold with a strong S W wind. We were husking in the fore-n
Bound up & drawed a load of corn & **repaired the calf stalls** & husked some in the P.M
Tues 5 Not quite as cold as yesterday George was husking.
I was cuting wood doing chores husking corn & tinkering
Wed 6 Cloudy with a chilly south wind. We were drawing corn. loaded up
2 loads of beets, etc I drove up to Town to do some trading for the family
Thurs 7 The wind shifted from the south this morng to N.W this eve. George & Frank
started for the factory with 2 loads of Beets shortly after 2 oc this morng They got there
shortly after 5 & in 20 min afterwards there was 20 teams behind them
Recd of George on cash lent him this summer 3.00
I drove to Town to see Dr Munch this after-n Recd some
medicine. Paid him Cash on treatment 7.00
Paid Otis for Artics $1.35 Cheese. 14 Tobacco. I 0 1.59
Frid 8 Quite mild today. George & Frank started about 2 oc this morng with a load of Beets
got there shortly after 5 found 11teams ahead of him He went back with a load in the P.M Frank & I
loaded a wagon at the pit om the fore-n, & a load from the field in the P.M
Sat 9 A cold N wind. **George was over to C B Jamesons after Thurstons trunks** & (?) & up to Town
in the fore-n Brought a load of Beets from the field toward eve. I was at various jobs
Thurston came home this evening
Sab 10 Pleasant but quite a cold air Wind S.W Thurston & I attended Church
Mon 11 Rainy this morng. George & Thurston started for the Beet factory
with 2 loads of Beets. Started about 2 oc A.M Got home around 10 A.M George husked
& Thurston plowed in the after-n till stopt by the rain
Tues 12 A cold chilly N wind. Some snow squalls & froze some in the after-n George
was diging potatoes. Thurston was plowing etc & I was **pulling toping & piling Rootabegas**
Wedns 13 Quite mild but cloudy with N W wind, George was husking. Thurston plowed in the fore-n He
husked corn in the after-n I was pulling Beggas toping & piling them, cuting wood etc
Thurs 14 A cold chilly N.W wind George drawed up piled & covered a couple of loads of Beets
& drawed a load of wood in the fore-n plowed in the after-n. **Thurston plowed all day**.
I was **pulling & toping Beggas & pufing in a pit**
Cousin Mary Jameson had a tumor cut from her breast at Saginaw this fore-noon

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Frid 15 Snowed last night enough to whiten the ground, a chilly West wind The boys were plowing.
George drove to Town toward eve. I was piting Beggas & cuting wood in the fore-n
Pulled topt & pited 5 bush in the P.M Let R Tibbets have 2 bush of them
Sat 16 Snowed & froze some last nt Stayed quite cold all day. **I covered**
another pit of Beggas making 30 bush pited Thurston plowed & George was running around
He went to Caro to draw pay on S Beets
Sab 17 A pleasant day I was out to Church Services. Went all alone
Mon 18 Quite a chilly N West wind The boys were plowing. I was at several odd jobs.
Topt & Pited 4 bush sugar Beets
Tues 19 A fine day. Cloudy the most of the day. I was binding corn into bundies & helped
draw again the for en.neboys were plowing George was up Town the most of the
P.M Recd of E B Jennings for shearing sheep for Letson Estate 1.25
Wedns 20 Quite mild & pleasant. Thurston plowed all day. George in the
fore-noon Helped R Tibbets thresh in the afternoon I was at several jobs in the fore-noon finished
pulling & toping Beggas in the P.M I pited 42 bush Sold 2 & have used 5 or more
Thurs 21 A fine day Thurston was plowing. George helped C Hall thresh in the fore-n.
Was **burning on the clearing** in P.M & I was doing the busy work at several jobs
Frid 22 showery & rainy like in the morng but amt to much till after-n & not heavy then.
The **boys plowed in the fore-n** Worked around the barn in the after-n I **covered the last pit of Beggas**,
cut wood went to the cornfield bound & set stalks etc
Sab 23 **Snowed an inch or thereabouts last night with snow squalls this fore-n**.
Cloudy but not stormy in the after-n. To nasty to plow We were tinkering & fixing for winter
Mrs Bedell staid with us last night. George took her home this fore-n on his way to Town

Sab 24 A damp cloudy chilly day I did not attend Church not well
Mon 25 Cold & Cloudy. I was choreing & pulled Beggas a while in the after-n Began to freeze toward evening
The boys were plowing today Thurston drove over to C B Jamesons this morng
Tues 26 Froze the most of any freeze yet The boys were drawing corn & cuting
wood in the fore-n Plowed in the after noon I topt 6 bush of Beggas after
doing the chores in the fore-n. They were small 130 to a basket
Wedns 27 Froze to hard to plow this morng. We were working up wood.
Shuting the pigs away from the sow to wean them etc in the afternoon.
George & Lucinda were away in the after-n Thurston was **under the weather with a heavy cold**
Thurs 28 Froze ice an inch 1/2 thick in the tank last night Moderated through the day.
The folks were over to Frank Bedells this morng I attended Church Services
went from there to Mr Bedell & spent the afternoon
Frid 29 Quite a damp chilly air & cloudy. We were covering up root pits with
manure in the fore noon I cleaned the yard, piled wood etc in the fore-noon

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4w E B Jennings Sale of Stock & Tools here in the P.M I drove up Town & to Mr Kings after dinner
Sat 30 A fine winter day. We were at several odd jobs today We **butchered a hog**
the boys bought of Mr Campbell. I drove up to Fair grove & over to Mr
Kings in P.M Vida King Dr to a dress pattern 5.00
She is Cr by cash on the same 3.50
1 paid E J Otis for 2 lbs of Crackers.16

DECEMBER 1901

Sab I A fine winter day. the frost about out again Thurston & I attended Church
Mon 2 A fine fore-n. **Turned colder in the afternoon.** Thurston finished plowing 20 acres
east of the barn in the fore-n George & him were fixing things for winter I **pulled 2 bush of Beggas**
after dinner taged the sheep etc. Freezing quite hard at bedtime
Tues 3 Quite wintery Snow squalls the most of the day. very light snow
The boys took a sow to Mr Campbells this morng They were up Town the most of the
day after-n I was cuting up the hog husking corn cuting wood etc the boys paid for a Brah Roost-r .75
Wedns 4 A cold wintery day. froze quite hard last night. The boys **were drawing wood** &
geting ready for Clover Hullers I **was doing choers**, working up wood etc
Drove up to Town to do some trading for the
Boys Recd of & paid out for Thurston for Potatoes etc .80
The Shernan Bro **threshed seed an hour** or so this eve
Thurs 5 Quite a cold night. A mild day. They finished threshing about 2 oc P.M
Threshed 6 bush for George & 10 for Frank Bedell They took a sow to Mr Campbells
afterwards I drove up Town for the folks in the fore-n Nellie & I
attended the Farmers Club at E-B Jennings in the afternoon
Paid cash from Thurston for trade today .22
Paid Thurston cash recd firom C B Jameson 7.00
Frid 6 Quite mild today. The boys **finished drawing manure**
on the pits & **drawed up a load of corn in the bundle** I was
doing chores cuting wood & salting meat
Sat 7 A mild winter day. We were at odds & ends doing a little at several things
Sab 8 A dark cloudy day with squalls of rain & snow. We were not out to Church
Mon 9 Quite mild this morng turned colder this eve. I drove up to Town in the
fore-n. Husked corn in after-n The boys were drawing & husking corn
Tues 10 Colder this morng Squalls of snow last night & today. I was doing chores.
Riping out & **puting bats on pig pen** The boys were at various jobs. They were over to C.B. Jamesons
& to Town in the morng Paid cash from Thurston for trade yesterday .31
Wedns 11A mild winter day. Thurston went out to Vassar **with feed & truck**
Sold a hog weighing 320 for.05 on foot 16.00
George was threshing beans I was cuting up wood, Went to the

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woods hunted up the stuff & **made a flail** Thurston sold clover seed at Vassar at $4.50 @
Thurs 12 Quite a mild day thawed some The boys were threshing & cleaning beans
I took Doc-t up to Town to be shod, Took me about 6 hours. There was so many ahead
Frid 13 A dark misty rainy day. No chance to do outside
work. We were doing odd jobs or tinkering

Sat 14 Rained quite hard last eve & up till about midnight. when it com-ed snowing
& blowing from the N. **there was some 3 or 4 inches of snow fell**
Cloudy all day but did not stonn The boys were up C.B.Jatneson in the fore-n
They were cuting & hauling wood in P.M
Sab 15 A cold wintery day. Flying clouds with squalls of snow. Did not go to Church
Mon 16 The ther stood at 8 deg below zero at 6 oc this morng. I was at home in the fore-n.
Drove up to Town in the afternoon Paid cash recd of George for groceries etc .95
The boys were cuting & drawing wood
Tues 17 Dec 1901 A cold wintery day. flying frost in the air.

Rbt Foster died at 11oc Sat night Pneumonia of the lungs the cause.

His funeral today at 11 oc at the Church in Fairgrove.

Thurston Nettie & I met at the house with them. Nettie & I staid to help put things to rights etc
Wedns 18 Ther 2 deg below zero this morng Staid cold all day. Dr Handy took
dinner with us, came to see Lucinda **We were busy at various jobs, geting ready for winter** etc
Thurs 19 Dec 1901 Very frosty this morng, a fine day otherwise.

George's folks had a 17 in girl born this morng after a hard night of labor.

We were tired & sleepy & to much running about to set ourselves to work.

The girl weighed 9 lbs (Ed. note: This baby girl was named **Ruth Eivira Stewart**-and ultimately became my mother **Richard Prior**)

Frank Luther & Nellie Otis were married Tuesday P.M
& **Joe Campbell & Fannie McAlpine were married Wedns**

Ther 10 below zero at the break of day
Frid 20 Not near so cold today. I put in the day, taking Georges horse up to Doc-t Douglas.
He was away & would not be home until around 3 oc.
Drove over to Cousin Mary's & staid for dinner Thurston was doing shores & cuting wood
Sat 21 About the coldest morng yet **The Ther must have been as much as 10 or 12 deg below zero.**
I was doing chores shelling corn to grind churning etc The boys were drawing & cuting wood
Sab 22 Quite mild today after such severe cold I was out to Church The **Ther stood 12 below zero** Sat morng
Mon 23 Thawed some, no Sun in the after-n. I helped about the washing
shelled corn etc in the fore-n. **Fixing up the hen house** in the after-n The boys
drawed a load of corn in the morng Thurston & Nettie went to Caro in the afternoon
Tues 24 Thawed some today. Thurston went to Caro with a load of Beets &

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George husked corn in the fore-n George went to Town in the afternoon
I was choering & fixing the hen house
Wedns 25 Snowed a little last night perhaps an inch or more. A fine day.
the boys & family were at home. I was visiting at John Morrows. Met C.B. Jamesons folks there
Thurs 26 Cloudy & colder wind S.W I staid at John Morrows all nigh@ got home about 11oc.
Came home by Mr Kings. I was working at the hen house part of the after-n The boys were
cuting wood drawing & husking corn. Recd of Vida King ball due on a dress 1.50
Frid 27 A pleasant winter day. The boys were drawing & husking corn. I was doing chores
& cleaning out & repairing the hen house Bro George arrived here this evening
Sat 28 A pleasant winter day I was repairing the hen house shelling corn etc
The boys were hanging an ax cuting wood etc
Sab 29 Not so cold but quite a snow storm to come home from Church in Bro
George & I attended Preaching to day
Mon 30 A pleasant day until eve when it turned colder & corn- ed to freeze
I helped Nettie **about washing, shelling com**. fixing hen house & other fussing
The boys drawed a load of wood & Thurston took Miss Brown to train at Fairgrove
Tues 31 Dec 1901 A pleasant day but a strong N. west wind got quite frosty during the day.
George was confined to the house with a **bilious turn** Thurston & I were sorting out & moving
our chickens in the fore-n. Drawed & cut wood in the afternoon

JANUARY 1902

Wedns 1 Jan 1902 A pleasant winter day. Bro Geo Thurston & I held New Years at C B
Jamesons Geo folks spent the day at home F Bedells here Bro Geo made
each of us boys a present of $25.00 in all 75.00
Paid Hall Gaylord for Money Order for Courier Herald 1.25
Thurs 2 A cold Chilly S Wind this morng. The sun came out & thawed a while

before & after noon, when the wind shifted to the N.W and com-ed freezing
I took Bro Geo to Vassar to take the Cars for Detroit
Thurston was doing chores Paid for horse feed.15&two loaves of rye bread .08 .23
Frid 3 Very cold this morng with a strong N wind. George & Nettie were up to Town in the fore-n.
I **was churning & choering** in the fore-n up Town in the after-n to see Dr Munch.
I did not have the money to pay for the medicine so he would not let me have it. Parties claimed 8 below zero
Sat 4 Very frosty this morng. Some 8 or 12 degrees below zero. Wind S. W &
quite cold George choering & taking care of the folks Thurston & I were out
to Caro with beans & after coal. Thurston recd for 11bush 57 lbs beans
He paid for 1700 lbs of coal at $4.00 pr ton 3.40
I paid Myron Himelhoch for 2 suits of heavy fleece lined
underwear $2.00 2 pair heavy woolen socks.38 & 2 red hands. 10 2.48
Paid B Himelhoch for heavy pair of overalls .50

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Sab 5 A pleasant winter day Thurston & I were out to Church
Mon 6 A pleasant winter day George went to see the Doct & Thurston went up to Town in the fore-n.
They were **unloading Beets & cleaning beans** in P.M I helped wash in the fore-n.
Was doing the busy work in the afternoon
Tues 7 A pleasant day thawed some George & I were out to Caro with Beets & **got a load of ice**.
I paid B Himelhoch for a pair of shoes $1.503Cel-dcollars.25 & 2 shirt studs. 10 1.85
Thurston done the busy work & **threshed beans**
Wedns 8 A spring like day thawed considerable. George went out to Caro after a load of ice.
Thurston helped me mark 36 to keep The boys drawed **a jag of stalks for the cows**
& a load of corn in the stalksn the afternoon
Thurs 9 Thawed all day cooler this eve Thurston **went to Shermans Mill after sawdust**. George
was fixing a place for it & they packed it toward eve. I was doing choers & putting things to rights
Frid 10 Cooler today Wind west thawed some. Thurston drawed 2 loads of ice from Watrousville.
George was **packing ice husking corn** etc. I was doing chores churning cut wood , weighing poultry etc
George took Thurston over to C B Jamesons so as to go to Bay City tonight.
He took **76 lbs of live poultry for me, to sell.** Mr & Mrs Sproul called on us last eve
Sat 11 Froze up last night. A strong N. West wind with squalls of snow George helped Clas Hall bulcher 3 hogs I was **churning & banking, the chicken coop.** **Drove over to Watrousville Station after Bro George**. Back from Det-t
Sab l2 Quite a strong cold N west wind. George & I attended Preaching Thurston was there to come home with us
Mon 13 Froze quite hard last night A cold N.W wind. George took a load of hay up to R J Jamesons in the fore-n. Thurston & him were drawing wood in the log in the after-n. I was helping
wash in the fore-n, Spliting wood shelling corn etc in the afternoon
Tues 14 A pleasant winter day. **George took Lucinda up to her Mothers this morng**,
went after her toward eve They were working on a hay rack or rather a wagon rack the ball of the day
I finished banking the hen house **cleaned the pig pen shelled corn split wood** visited with Bro George etc
Wedns 15 A pleasant winter day George & Lucinda were at Caro. Thurston was laid up with a heavy cold.
I was doing chores seeing to things & visiting
Thurs 16 Snowed some last night A cold N wind. Milder this eve. Bro George & I spent the day
at John Morrows The boys were at home. Thurston not able to work
Frid 17 A pleasant winter day. George went out to Caro got the horses shod & brought
home a load of ice I was doing chores & several other jobs Thurston not able to do heavy work
Sat 18 Mild this morng, but gradualy turned colder through the day. George went after ice this fore-n
& up to Town in the after-n. I was **husking corn shelling some for poultry feed** etc.

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Paid for yarn mittens by George .43
Paid by George for shoeing Billy yesterday .50
Sab 19 A fine day. Bro George & I attended Preaching Thurston sick with h-d ache
Mon 20 A mild winter day. George went to Caro after **ice. has got 168 large cakes all told**
Thurston was doing chores & seeing to things I helped wash in the fore-n
Was picking up & packing my Satchel in the after-n **Thurston took Bro George & I**
to the depot this eve. **Bro George to return to Alpena And I am going to Ray, Ind.**
John & Eliza Morrow met us at Fairgrove going
to Ray also. Thurston took home **1925 lbs soft coal**

We left Fairgrove abt 5.30 in eve for Sag. Fare .65
Left Saginaw for Jaxon about 8 in eve Fare 2.94
Arrived in Jaxon abt 1 1.30. **Bro Geo kept us company while we were in Saginaw**
Tues 21 Cloudy & quite cold. We left Jaxon about 8 oc this
morng **Arrived in Ray Indiana** about 10 oc Fare 1.43
Walter Morrow met us at the Depot We went home with him & stayed till
after dinner. when we started for Angus's. Found them at Mr Staleys where we spent an hour
or more I went home with Angus in eve Wed 22 to
Frid 24 Quite mild winter weather I spent the past 3 days at Angs We attended Preaching
at the Line in the eve. Services by Chas Trumbell of Morning Sun, lwoa. I went home with
Cousin May Duguid They live a mile west of Fremont & 5 m from Church in Indiana
Sat 25 Quite mild thawed some **Called on old friends around Fremont in the fore-n Cousin May**
& I attended Church Services in P.M Ethel came home with us in eve
Sab 26 Colder this morng, growed colder all day. A strong west wind with snow squalls in eve.
I drove the rig to Church for Gam this morng. Communion Services I went home with
Walters after Services We attended Church
Services in the eve. Rev Trumbell assisted through communion Services
Mon 27 Quite frosty with a strong west wind. Walter & John Morrows folks & myself spent the day
at Bro Angus I staid with them for the night
Tues 28 A fine winter day. Walter & John Morrows & ourselves spent the day at 11. G. Judsons. Had a fine visit
Wedns 29 Cloudy with a sharp frosty N.E wind. I drove over to Mt Gomery to see Dr Miner in the fore-n At home in P.M
Thurs 30 A fine bright day. We attended the L.M.S at Mr Abrams of Ray, Ind
Frid 31 Quite wintery today. Spent the day at Brother Angus's

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Sat 1 A mild winter day Angus took me over to Robert Logans & left me
Sab 2 Mild in the morng. The wind com-ed blowing with squalls of snow about
Church time. Quite wild going home. I went home from Church with R.O.L
Mon3 Cold & windy **10 below zero this morng.** I rode over to St Line with RO
Logan. Went home with W Morrow

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Tues 4 A cold blustery day. 6 below zero Walter & John Morrows, Billy Beaks & I
spent the day at Joseph McNaughtons and the evening at Rev Smiths
Wedns 5 Ther 10 below this morng Walter & John Morrow Wm Beaks &
I spent the day at R 0 Logans. I stopt at Angus's this eve to stay over night
Thurs 6 Quite mild this morning Angus & family Walter& John Morrows & families
spent the day at Fred Staylies (?) I went home with Walters folks
Frid 7 Quite cold with a keen wind Walter & John Morrow & families with
myself spent the day at David Mitchells I went home from there to Angus's this eve
Sat 8 Quite wintery. Has snowed more or less every night or day this week.
Quite but not heavy fall any time. Staid with Angus
Sab 9 Cloudy with a cold west wind. Angus & I attended Church I went home with R.O.L
Mon 10 to Wedns 12 More quite cold & wintery pleasant the last 2 days.
Spent the time at R 0 Logans. **I taged 36 high bred Delane sheep** for him & trimed up part of his Bucks
Recd a new business Coat & .50 in cash for the same .50
Thurs 13 A fine day. I spent the fore-n at Sam'l Chestnuts took dinner with them
Rode over to Ang's with R.O. L folks. Called on **Angie (Holly) now Mrs Cobb on the way**
Frid 14 A fine day but quite frosty morng and eve. Angus & I drove out to Newt Woodards
made a visit came home in the even-g. **Orie married & got a boy 5 mo old**
Sat 15 Not a bad winter day. I spent the day at Angs Went over to Mr Staleys
toward eve to stay all night
Sab 16 Quite wintery. Attended Church with Mr Staileys. Went home with R.0
Mon 17 Quite wintery I helped Robert draw a load & pile 2 loads of shingles in the afternoon
Tues 18 Pleasant but cold in the fore-n Squalls of snow with cold N wind in the after-n.
I went over to Angie Cobb this afternoon. am going to stay all night
Wedns 19 Went back to R 0 Lagans after my specs this morng.
Rode over to Ray with him from Ray to Angs. found him away.
Went over to Eben-r Duguids found the folks there took dinner with them. Came back to Angs this eve
Thurs 20 A fine day. Mr & Mrs Judson spent he day with us. Dined with us

Frid 21 A fine day. thawed considerable. Angus & family &
I spent the day at Amos Odoms. I called a Ebinezer Duguids this eve took supper with them
They took me over to W. Morrows & spent the eve
Sat 22 Thawed quite fast Sleighing gone Walters folks & I were visiting at Cousin Mays. I am going to stay all nt
Sab 23 'Thawed very fast. Attended Church Services. Went home with Ang Mon 24 A fine spring day.
Angus & I drove over to Mt Gomery with George after dinner.
He is going to try to find a business location in Detroit

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Tues 25 A fine day. Angus drawed wood in the fore-n. I drove the horse over
to Chas Hollys & spent the afternoon
Wedns 26 A fine day. Angs folks & I spent the day at Mr Henry Judsons
Thurs 27 A pleasant day. Wind S east A light rain fall in the eve. I spent the fore-n at Jas Haights
and the after-n at his son Jeans. Eat supper with them
Frid 28 Squalls mist with flurries of snow Walter Morrow spent the fore-n with us
He & I went to the Line & back to his place in P.M

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Sat I Cloudy & cooler. Walter & I spent the fore-noon at Mrs Mitchell French-s
Called on Thomas Speer in the after-n I went home with Walter this eve
Sab 2 Colder & cloudy. wind N.W We all were out to Church I went home with Rbt McNaughtons
folks & staid till time for eve Services. I went home with Walters folks after Services
Mon 3 A pleasant winter day. Walter drove over to MtGomery with me this
fore-n I got to Angs in time for dinner Pd for Medicine .50
making $1.25 paid him for 3 prescriptions since
Jan 28 & I have medicine enough to last until April I st or longer
Mr & Mrs Stailey took dinner with. I drove over to Rbt Logans this eve & staid
some 2 or 3 hours. Bid them farewell & came back to Angs
Tues 4 A fine day. thawed some. **Bid the folks farewell & started for home'**
Angus took me to MtGomery after dinner. Walter met at MtG **We are going to stop at Reading over night.** Arrived on time. My fare to R .15 We took supper at Elmer Beckers, &
spent the eve with Sq Carl, will stay all night
Wedns 5 A fine spring day. A cold air. **Bid the friends farewell & started for the train.**
Walter kept me Co **until the train left which soon separates friends no matter how dear to each other**
Left Reading about 8.30 Arrived Jax about 10.30. Arrived in Sag about 3.30

Fare from MiGomery to Saginaw 4.25
Left Saginaw for Fairgrove at 4.45 Met Thurston at the
train. Fare from Sag .65
Paid Mrs Jainees Handley for a Brahma Cock .50
Got him the Monday before I started home
Thurs 6 A fine day. Lucinda & I were out to Caro.
Paid for our dinner & horse feed .65
Recd of Bro Archy a draft on N.Y for 136.40

the ball due me from Uncle Dani estate I recd $50.00 from Archy last fall. Total$186.40
I sent him $30.00 with which to help pay court expenses. George & Angus
are to pay me $10.00 a piece to make up for this money
advanced Recd of Angus his part of it 10.00
I got this draft cash today at Celey's Bank
Frid 7 A fine day. The boys were cuting wood in the fore-n. George & Lu went to Caro in the after-n.
Thurston & I were husking corn & other tinkering Lent the boys $100.00 of the money recd yesterday

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Sat 8 A fine day but quite a snow in the eve. The boys **were husking corn** & I was **hanging an ax & other jobs in the fore-n**. We are finishing up our moving and cleaning out the house we left in the after-n.
Sab 9 Mild but cloudy. Thurston & I attended our Church & Geo & Lu at Town in the fore-n & again in the eve
Mon 10 A fine warm day. George & I attended a sale on the Town Line about I 1/2 miles
south of Tagarts Comers at Van Buren
Tues 11 **A thunder storm last night** very cloudy the most of the time with rain again this eve.
I was doing chores, **husking corn** & up to town with Lucinda The boys were cuting & skiding stuff for wood

Wedns 12 A heavy rain the most of the day. George was up Town in the fore-noon Thurston
was oiling & sewing harness I bought of Wood & McLuney a single harness
Paid them for the same 11.50 Sent by George to do the business for me
Thurs 13 A fine day. We butchered a shoat in the morng. The boys were **husking corn in the stalk** &
I was helping the **women cleaning up the yard & several odd jobs** Geo & Lu were up to Town this eve
Frid 14 A flne day. I finished puting up curtains cut up & salted the shoat etc
The boys were drawing wood to the house cliping Doc etc. **Him & Lu attended a Gleaner aid this eve**
The shoat weighed 108 lbs dressed
Sat 15 A fine spring day. I was busy doing chores. Geting ready for Company & visiting in the fore-n.
Made 2 hog troughs repaired a wash tub etc in the afteen.
The boys went up to the Train after Warren Wife & girl this fore-n.
[probably Warren Mann ½ brother to George and Thurston son of Clara Warren's daughter was Murza Mann]
Visited the most of the time with them. Husked some corn & done the chores Saw a pair of Robins
Sab 16 A heavy rain last night warm this morng. The wind com-ed blowing about 9 oc this morng & kept on increasing & working toward the north till eve when it com-ed freezing. I was out to Church
Mon 17 **Everything froze up solid this morng** with a strong frosty north wind.
We spent the most of the day visiting doing chores I drove up to Town to do some
trading in the P.M Paid Hall Gaylord for box rent until .10
Paid Elmer Jameson for subscription to Preachers Galery 5.00
Tues 18 Quite a wintery wind from the north. I was visiting & doing chores. The boys were at about the same thing
Wedns 19 A fine day. I was doing the busy work & Thurston was helping me
part of the time. George & Jay's were visiting at Frank Bedells. We attended a sale at Mrs Flora Fosters in the P.M burs 20 A white frost last night A fine day. The boys were moving E. B.
Jennings back to the East house I was at home in the fore-n. Over to Mrs
Fosters this morng. Paid her for an iron cutter 5.00
Recd of John Mills for taging Sheep 20 hd .35
Frid 25 Pleasant but quite a chilly N.E wind. I was making a pig trough & other
tinkering in the fore-n. Drove over to Orie Otises in the P.M Taged 10 sheep
for him He is Dr to the same .17

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Recd of A Atkinson for taging.10 sheep Supper& cash Paid Frank Wood for repair on harness
Paid E J Otis for a pair of rubber shoes
The boys were building a pig pen in the fore-n Thurston George & Lu, Warren & family
were over to Caro to see the Town & view the count They took Bertha Titsworth back to Caro
also The boys are Dr to 24 flour got of E J Otis Thurston came home from Caro sick fever 102
Sat 22 A fine day. Thurston not able to be up this morng. George & Warren were cuting &
drawing a load of wood & cuting some of it & husking the fore-n I was doing chores & getting feed ready for Sabbath. I drove to Cousin Mary's & to Town in P.M Paid for trade at several places today
Warren went with me for a ride & to see the country George attended
5 in West, a mile North of the School House in the after-n
Sat 23 A fine day, but a cool air Warren & I were out to Preaching
Mon 24 A fine day but a cool air. Doct Handy was here to see Thurston
eve. George was binding corn into bundles & husking some at the barn
I taged 25 sheep for Rbt Wark in the fore-n dinner with them, Recd pay
Taged 10 for Jas Brodworth in P.M Dr to the same
Tues 25 Pleasant day with a cool east wind. George & Warren were over Akron in the fore-n.
I was away taging sheep Recd of John Cofield for taging 25 sheep
Recd of C.B Jameson for taging 9 sheep Paid E.J Otis for 1/2 lb tobacco
Wedns 26 A fine day quite a strong S. East wind. Thurston was plowing George & Jay were drawing corn in the stalks in the fore-n **The boys were fighting fire on R J Jameson s the most of the after-n**. George took E.B. Jennings & part of his saw to Caro afterwards
I was doing chores & tinkering & busy work
Thurs 27 A light shower last night. A very fine warm day. The boys **were loading their hay press** &
went over to Frank Bedells to bale hay. Being new businees to them bothered them some time.
I was doing chores fix up pens for sows husking corn etc The sow we raised had 9 pigs.
One came dead The women & I took dinner with Mrs Jennings
Frid 28 Pleasant in the fore-n. Com-ed raining about 10 oc & rained quite steady & hard until 10 oc in the eve.

The boys baled hay at Frank Bedells Until stopt by the rain. I was doing chores, husking corn in the barn & other jobs
Sat 29 A fine warm day. The boys were husking corn repairing wind mill etc George & I taged 12 sheep in about 2 h in the fore-n. We were visiting with Warrens folks in the after-n.
The boys & Lu took them to the train for Saginaw this after-noon Sow No2 had a litter of 10 pigs last night
Sab 30 A dark cloudy day. Com-ed raining towards 11oc We were all out to Church. Rained hard the most of the after-n with squalls of snow

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Mon 31 Wind North with squalls of rain & snow in the fore-n. George & Lucinda
were over to Mrs Fosters & I was up Town & over to John McCreedy's in the after-n

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Tues I st A cold chilly north wind with snow in the fore-n. Frank Bedelis folks spent the day here. I was doing chores & various jobs or tinkering. Carl Stotard took dinner here
Wedns 2 Cloudy with a cold chilly north wind Thurston was up Town after coal & trade & George **was making a place to keep milk** in the fore-n They went over to Frank Bedells after their hay press in the after-n. I was doing the busy work or a little bit of everything
Thurs 3 A pleasant day but a cool air. The boys were cuting wood I was
about played out with a heavy cold
Frid 4 A fine day but a cold air The boys were taking up a pit of Beggas &
other fussing in the fore-n Geo & Lu went out to Caro in the after-n. I taged
77 sheep for Sth Brownell in 3/4 day. Recd pay 1.25
Paid E J Otis for 1/2 lb tobacco .25
Sat 5 A fine day. The boys were husking & drawing corn &
stalks. I was at home in the fore-n Drove up to Town & out
to Will Kinneys & twice to the Depot from Town & back. There
was quite a heavy white frost & freeze Thurs night
Geo recd for 9 bush of Beggas at Caro Friday 2.25
I taged 5 sheep for Rbt Cofield Dr to the same .10
Paid Oliver Johnston for short handled 4 tined fork .50
1 got 1/2 lb fence park staples Paid for them .05
1 paid for laundry work for us men folk .88
I had 3 fine shirts & 2 collars, my part
Sab 6 A mild day but quite cloudy. We were all out to Church or somewhere
else
Mon 7 Cold & cloudy, froze quite hard last night. The boys were **drawing rails & wood** in the fore-n. George was away in the after-n & eve. I was over to John Faulkners & taged 19 sheep in the fore-n.
Dr to the same .32
1 came home by Town to tag Will Kinneys sheep but he was not to be found
Tue 8 The ground was white with snow this morn. Warmed up this morng & soon thawed off. The boys were moving fence, building chicken park, etc. **I was cleaning out the calf & sow pens cuting roots & flxing a hen house in the park**. So as to separate the hens
Wedns 9 A fine day but a cold strong wind. Thurston & I finished the chicken park in the fore-n. Thurston husked & Lucinda & I were out to Caro in the after-n George went to Bay City after lumber. I paid the Purdy Bro for a pair
of sheep shears 1.25
They are warranted in material & work I paid for trade .20
Repairs on wool box .40

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Thurs 10 A fine spring day. I was laid up with a heavy cold. Thurston m plowing for Beets & George was at several jobs. He took 8 bush of Bt up to Town & brought home some lumber
Recd for 8 bush Beggas at .25 a bush 2.00
Frid 11A very strong cold west wind **I was tending baby for the women yesterday & today**. The boys were working on their oat ground cultib,% & draging
Sat 12 A strong cold N.W wind. The boys were working up oat ground in George was draging a load of corn & Thurston was drilling oats in the a I was repairing my wool box & shears doing chores & geting things re. for Sab
Sab 13 Quite a cold chilly wind I was laid up with a heavy cold Georges fol were out to Church this eve Maude MtGomery left us this morng without cause or provocation Thurs when Lu & I were at Caro a Mr Bliss & Mrs Dorser came here & hired her
Mon 14 A dark cloudy day. Thurston was drilling oats George was puting a cabin for their Beet workers I

was over to Mark Hobarts & sheared 15 he, of sheep Recd pay 1.00 I took a heavy cold by standing in the cold wind
Tues 15 A fine spring day. **There was a heavy frost last night**. Thurston **finished drilling oats** shortly after dinner Plowed for Beet: the bal of the day. Geo was working on his building. **I was having flashes chills & fever & about sick all day. I sowed 5 a of clover seed for the boys**
Wedns 16 A fine spring day. Thurston was plowing for Beets. George was driving over the country looking for a girl to hier. [Perhaps Maude who had quit for another job may have been a nanny for the baby because all of a sudden Old Dan is pressed into this service even while he was sick.] **I was taking care of the baby nursing the grip etc**.
George sent Dr Smith out to see me. Pd him for the visit 1.25
Thurs 17 A fine spring day. The boys were working on their cabin & drawing wood & stalks.
Thurston had to drive up Town after dinner **for material for their cabin**
I was tending baby & **nursing the gripp** Nettie & Adie were here & spent the most of the day
Frid 18 A fine day. Our folks & Frank Bedells **were out to the Bay fishing**.
They **caught about 2 bush altogether** Nettie Amer & I seen to things while they were away
Sat 19 A fine day. Thurston was plowing. George was husking corn & working on the cabin I was nursing the grippe & tending the baby
Sab 20 A fine day. Georges folks were out to Church morng & eve. Thurs was at home with me
as **I was not able to be out Dr Smith was here to see me today** Cr by the same 1.25
Mon 21 A warm spring day. **Quite a heavy electric storm** this after-n but not rain except sprinkles.
The boys were drawing corn plowing etc I was tending baby & nursing the gripp
The first lamb of the season today
Tue 22 Very warm. Thurston was plowing George was
taking up potatoes drawing manure & plowing the garden I was taking care of the baby & nursing the gripp
Wedns 23 Cloudy this fore-n with a strong cold west wind with squalls of mist

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or fine rain Quite pleasant in the after-n. Thurston was plowing for Beets &
George was fiting up the garden & early potato ground in the fore-n.
They **planted their early potatoes** about Put up a grist in the after-n. I was tending the baby & nursing the grip
[But it appears that old Dan may have been getting worse as]
George went after **Dr Handy last night to come to see me this morng.**
Thurston had to go to his place after medicine after dinner. He is Cr by a visit
Thurs 24 Quite a frost this morng A fine spring day. George was out to Caro to Mill in the fore-n &
Thurston was plowing George plowed & Thurston with **team & roller** were helping
Mr Annables on their oat ground in the afternoon 1 was helping tend baby & nursing the gripp
Frid 25 Cloudy but did not storm in the fore-n. but rained the most of the after-n
The **boys with both teams helped** Mr Annable in the fore-n. Rained all after-n Thunder storm eve
Sat 26 Cloudy with squalls of rain & a cold chilly S & S.W wind. George went out to Caro after their Sugar Beet
family in the fore-n Thurston & Lucinda went up Town in the afternoon.
They were working on their cabin the ball of the time. I was tending the baby & doct the gripp
Sab 27 A pleasant day but I did not feel able to attend Church Services.
Mon 28 A fine day overhead quite a cool breeze from the S
east after 3 oc P.M I rode out to Caro with Mr John Kirk The boys were cleaning up
the bottom of the straw stack & working up the Beet gnd
Tues 29 A fine day. Had a light spurt of rain after dinner. The boys were
working beet ground in the fore-n. George **was at a barn raising at Ed Pikes** &
Thurston cultivated in the rain. I was cleaning the hens nests & fixing up for **seting hens**
Wedn 30 A pleasant day, a cold air The boys were working up the Beet ground.
George went to Town on the Wheel after dinner. I was trying to do a little
tinkering, grinding tools etc

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Thurs 1 A fine fore-n but got quite cool toward eve. The boys were working up their Beet ground.
George Annabal was draging for the boys with the team in the after-n.
George went after Dr Handy for Lucinda this morning I was making a Wheel Borrow to day
George drove up town this evening **Set 5 hens today**
Frid 2 A rainy fore-n Pleasant & warmer in the after-n. Frank Bedells folks were here. Frank & the
boys went out to Caro in the after-n. I was doing chores & working on the W Borrow in the after-n

Sat 3 Cold & cloudy in the fore-n Warmed up in the after-n. The boys were
working beet ground. George Annabal & team helped them George **wheeled** to Town after dinner
Rain with thunder this. Thunder also yesterday but no violent storm either time
Sab 4 Rain with thunder this morng faired up before noon. I was not able to
attend Church & none of the rest went

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Mon 5 A fine spring day. The boys were at several odd jobs in the fore-n.
Thurston **plowed for corn** in the after-n & George plowed until 3.30 when Mr
Annabal & him went to Caro **after a Beet drill**. I went up to Dr Handys after
medicine for myself. Paid for the same .50
1 just got started back home when I met **Thurston coming post haste after the Dr for Lucinda.**
Cause of trouble indigestion
Tues 6 A heavy rain with thunder in the fore-n. broke away about 9.30 A.M and com-ed raining about 2.30
in the after-n. & rained qwte hard the most of the time The boys were doing several odd jobs
Wedns 7 Fair overhead but the ground is full of water. The boys **were taking out the grubs & cleaning out an old fence row** [grubs in this instance may mean weeds] I drove up Town in the afternoon
Thurs 8 A fine day with a strong west wind part of the fore-n & all of the after-n.
Thurston was plowing & George was drawing the last of the corn in the stalk & 83 bush
of husked corn which finished it
Frid 9 A very cold chilly north wind Cloudy & threatened rain in the fore-noon but finally faired up.
The boys were working up the Beet ground. Their new Beet drill got here about 5 oc this eve hitched up
& tried it I was doing chores & cuting wood
Sat 10 **Cold & cloudy wind in the east** The boys finished
fiting & sowing 5 acres of Beets this fore-n. They were fiting Beet ground in the after-n.
I was cleaning hen roost cuting wood & choreing
Sab 11 **Ice nearly as thick as window glass this morng** a fine day.
I could not go to Church on acct of coughing so bad. Thurston attended Church went home with
Walter Jameson & attended at Town in the eve.
Geo & Lu were up to Town to Church. The **Jersey heifer calved this eve. Bull calf**
Mon 12 A fine day. Com-ed raining this eve,
The boys fited & sowed 5 acres of Beets today making 10 acres
Tues 13 Quite a rain last night a fine day.
Thurston **plowed for corn all day** & George in the fore-n. Him & I were up Town after dinner
& he put in garden truck after our return **Thurston took the McCreedy cow over to Amolds this eve.**
George & Lu are out to a surprise at R J Jamesons this eve **for the beneit of Orville's folks**
Wedns 14 **Ice 1/4 in thick on the tank** this morng. & white frost besides
The boys were plowing for corn in the fore-n.
Thurston plowed & George drilled Beets for Chas Hall in the P.M
Thurs 15 **White frost this morng & the ice 1/4 in thick in the tin water dishes for the poultry**.
Thurston was plowing all day. Chas Hall & team helped in the fore-n.
George sowed Beets some 2 or 3 hours for John Bishop this morng went to Town after dinner
& plowed the ball of the day & went to Dr Handys this eve to **get medicine for poison ivy**
Paid Dr Handy for medicine for myself .25

Adaline Hinson died shortly after noon [May 1902]

Frid 16 Quite a fine summer day. The boys were plowing in the fore-n
Thurston plowed in the after-n. George took his horse up to Joe Douglas for treatment

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& **went out to look for a horse to buy** afterwards
Sat 17 A very warm close air today Thurston was **draging with a 3 horse team**
George & I sheared their sheep 12 head in 1/2 day fie went to Town with the wool afterwards Recd of Fred
Adams for 83 1/2 lbs of wool at. 15 1/2 @ Sab 18 Sunshine & showers quite warm Thurston was out to
Church
I could not go on acct of still coughing so much
Mon 19 Exceedingly warm & a close atmosphere A light spurt of rain in the eve The
Ther stood at 95 in the sun just after dinner The boys were fiting the ground & sowing
Beets on the back field
Tues 20 A fine day. The boys were fiting Beet ground & sowing Beets. Calvin
Jameson came after me to shear his sheep Sheared 7 head after dinner
Dr to the same .56
Wedns 21 A fine growing day The boys were plowing & fiting corn ground.

Recd of Wm Blain for shearing 19 sheep 1.52
Thurs 22 A fine growing day. The boys were fiting corn ground.
Geo Annabal & team were helping them. Jas Brodworth
Dr to shearing 10 sheep.80 spring taging.20 1.00
Del Smith Dr to shearing 7 head of sheep .56
1 came home this even-g. Stopt with C B Jameson nights & had
Walters Colt to drive around
Frid 23 A fine day. Communion Fast day. George was fiting corn ground
Thurston helped morng & eve. He & I attended Church Services Dr Trumbell assisted Mr Sproul
Sat 24 A fine day. George was away **taking orders for monuments**
Thurston was marking corn ground in the fore-n. He & I attended Church in the after-n.
I went home with John Morrows in the eve. John Bishop, Marvid Gage Frank Jennings & Mr Kailer were planting corn for the boys today. They quit work about 4 oc in the P.M Dan Parish Dr to shearing 10 sheep
.80 Sab 25 A fine day. Communion Sabbath. Thurston & I attended Church
Services. Thurston united with us this time for which I praise our heavenly Father.
May he have grace given him that he may live an honest Christian life and at its close hear
this welcome Sentence well done good & faithful Servant enter thou into the joy of thy Lord
Mon 26 A dark cloudy day quite a strong N west wind. Thurston was drawing manure.
George was drawing dirt & stone to the grave yard etc.
(Tues 27)- **1 was out to see Dr Handy this fore-n Pd for med**.50 George was over to Akron
in the after-n after their mower & Beet cultivator
Tues 27 Cool & cloudy in the morng with light spurts of rain. Pleasant in the after-n but cold air a day
Thurston was plowing for beans in the fore-n & the piece east of the house in the P.M
George went to Akron this after-n in place of yesterday. I got things down
wrong for Mon on acct of company talking
Wedns 28 A cold air but pleasant **Thurston was draging for Mr Annabal** at Hunspergers.
Geo & Lu were out to Caro in the fore-n & up to Town in the after-n.
The boys recd for a small 2 yr old hiefer 25.00

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Thurs 29 A fine day but a cool air light frost last night. Thurston was plowing bean ground.
George was seting a monument for Mrs Robert Foster, Got home about 2.30 cultivated Beets afterwards
Frid 30 A very fine day. **Thurston was plowing for beans. &**
George was cultivating Sugar Beets. I was shearing for Jake Lehman and doing the castrating of Calves lambs & pigs Recd Pay 1.50
Sat 31 A fine day. George was cultivating beets & Thurston was drilling Beets at Dan MtGomerys in the fore-n.
George went to Town . Thurston finished cultivating beets about 2 oc(the first 10 acres) Plowed the ball of the P.M Earnest Layer led a horse for cultivating the first time over

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Sab 1 A fine day. Thurston was out to Prayer Meeting No Preaching
Mon 2 Several showers through the day with a very heavy one about 5 oc eve
So wet the boys could not use the teams
Tues 3 A fine day. The boys were at various jobs I sheared 9 head of sheep for
David Wark 3 hours yesterday after-n. Went home with Rbt Wark last eve
Sheared 25 head for him.08 cts apiece Recd pay 2.00
He brought me home this eve
Wedns 4 A fine day.
George & Lu went out to Saginaw to attend their Cousin Wills funeral.
Thurston & I attended Ringling Bro show at Saginaw. Fare & ticket 1.15
Some one picked my pocket this eve just as I was going into the car They took my wallet with some 2.00 more
Paid Sub for the Christ Nation for the present year 1.25
Paid for an Emory stone .30
Recd of Orville Otis for taging 11sheep this spring .18
Thurston Dr to cash lent him 2.00

Thurs 5 A fine day. George was cultivating beets
Thurston plowed in the fore-n Replanted corn in the after-noon

I was shearing sheep for David Wark Frid 6 A fine day
A light rain in the eve I finished David Wares sheep about 3
P.M 44 head all told at.08 pr head 3.50
1 sheared 5 head for John Davis in the eve. Dr to same .40
Sat 7 A fine day. The boys were cultivating beets I took Hattie up to
Watrousville this morning
Sab 8 A fine day. **I could not go to Church as my cough was so bad**
Hattie came home this evening

Mon 9 Pleasant but quite cold this morng Thurston was sowing a few beets for
D MtGomery & plowing for beans George cultivated beets etc I sheared 9
sheep for John Cofield this fore-n Dr to the same .72
Tues 10 Pleasant but a cold air this morng A light sprinkle of rain last night & this morng
The boys were threshing beans working ground etc I was out trying to collect but failed
I sheared 5 head of sheep for Rbt Cofield last eve
Recd pay for that taging & wool twine .60

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Wedns 11Pleasant but cool & cloudy this morng. Lent George
& Thurston for a short time cash 16.
The boys were fiting the ground & planting potatoes.
I was hardly fit to be up
Thurs 12 A f me day with quite a rain & thunder storm & rain this eve
I took C B Jamesons garden drill home this morng. Came home by Town paid for a gill
of gth & bottle (?) .20 The boys were cultivating beets etc
Frid 13 A fine growing day. George was out to Caro in the
fore-n. & cultivating corn in the P.M Thurston was working on bean ground
Sat 14 A warm growing day. George went to Town after cultivator teeth in the morng,
Cultivated corn. Thurston working bean gd
Sab 15 A fine day. The folks were out to **Church** **I was not able to go**
Mon 16 Rained last night. A fme day. The boys & team were working the road
Recd of David Wark for shearing 3.50
I was husking corn & doing chores
Tues 17 Rain again last night. Quite cool this morning. A fine day for
business. George was cultivating beets &
Thurston was working the bean ground I was carrying water for washing churn
ing & husking corn in the fore-n Was over to Cousin Mary collecting in
P M Recd of John Cofield for shearing .72
Paid F Adams for pants & tunic 2.00
Paid Geo cash borrowed a short time ago
Wedns 11A fine day, George was cultivating Beets,
Thurston worked corn the most of the day. I husked corn & cut wood
Thurs 19 A heavy shower last night a fine day. George worked beets.
Thurston drilled in some 4 acres of beans. worked corn etc
I recd of Jas Parker for shearing 12 sheep & cast-g 1.00
Recd of May Day for shg 12 sheep & castg 1.00
Frid 20 A fine day. A wet evening George worked beets in the fore-n
Went to Akron in the after-n Thurston worked corn.
I was not able to do anything but chores
Sat 21 A fine day. Quite a cold N wind George was drawing gravel in the district east of us.
Thurston was working corn I cut wood & chored what I was able
Sab 22 A fine day but there was none of us out to Church for several causes
Mon 23 **Quite cold this morning a light frost** a pleasant fore-n Showery in the after-n.
The boys worked Beets in the fore-n tinkered in the after-n I went to Mill in the fore-n
Paid Dr Hamilton by George for **medicine** this eve .25 My **old cow calved last night** Gray heifer calf
Tues 24 A fine day except a light shower after dinner.
The boys were working beets.
Mr Sproul took tea with us. I drove up to Town with him this eve
Wedns 25 Pleasant until 11.00 when it com-ed to rain
Carl & Thurs cultivated beets until stopt by the rain.
The cow the boys got of me was taken with milk fever this morng.

Died this evening The second one we have lost with it
Each one of them well worth $50.00
Thurs 26 Pleasant but quite cold The boys took Mr Taylor out to Caro to draw
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his money for work on beets Carl was working beets in the after-n
Frid 27 A fine day but a cool air The boys were cultivating beets & bean ground.
Carl was helping them **Wm Johnston was buried Cause old age [Jun 1902]**
Sat 28 A pleasant day but a cold air wind east this eve & quite cold
Thurst & Carl were cultivating beets & corn.
George was replowing part of the garden & planting to potatoes
Sab 29 A pleasant day cool air Thurston was out to Church but **I was not abel to attend**
Mon 30 A rainy fore-n Cleared up in the aftgem. The boys drove to Akron in
the afternoon

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Tues 1 A pleasant day. Quite cold in the morng & quite warm in the after-n. The
boys drove out to Caro & up to Town in the fore-n Thurston was cultivating
Beets & George fited the ground & sowed the Beggas & corn for fodder P
I recd of Jas Brodworth by Ed Otis for shg & taging 1.00
Recc of Del Smith by the same party for shg .56
Wedns 2 Cold & Cloudy this morng. Warmed up in the after-n.
Quite a shower before noon. The boys were cultivating beets
& corn Carl was helping them in the after-n
Thurs 3 Wet in the fore-noon George was out to Caro Thurston was at odd jo
Frid 4 A very heavy rainstorm this fore-n Very warm in the
after-n. The boys **were building a barn bridge & several other jobs**
The **folks except me** went to Caro this eve
Sat 5 A fine summer day. The boys were cultivating corn & beets.
Carl helped in the after-n I was out to Caro this fore-n.
Paid for a bottle of Shoops Coffective 1.00
by George got this last Wedns morng I paid for a course of **medicine** put up
by the Sipes Medical of Indianapolis Ind 5.00
Sent by Exopress to Caro. Pd charges for the same .40
Sab 6 A fine summer day **Thurston was so bad off with hay fever he could not go to church**
& **I was not able to attend**
Mon 7 A fine warm day. The boys were cultivating beets & corn.
George cut some 5 or 6 acres of grass in the after-n Carl was helping them all day
Tues 8 A fine day very warm part of the time
Thurston was **sprinkling the potatoes** & **cleaning up the barn.**
Carl was moving fence corners & cultivating.
George **mowed & raked & cocked hay** Clarance helped part of the afternoon
Wedns 9 Quite a heavy rain last night & this morng. Too wet for farm-g
The boys **went a berrying in the after-n & got wet to the hide**.
Got some 10 qts in a short time
Thurs 10 A fine day The boys were **shaking out & curing hay & recocking**
Clarance Jennings & Carl were helping part of the day. All cocked that was cut
Frid 11A fine day. Fited & sowed a patch of Buckwheat in the fore-n Thurston
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done it & cultivated beets in the after-n.
Geo Carl & Clar-e were haying Sat 12 A fine day.
The boys Carl & Clar-e were **drawing & cocking hay** Sab 13 A fine day.
Thurston was out to Church but I was not able to attend.
Georges folks attended this eve.
Mon 14 A fme fore com-ed raining between 2 & 3 o clock.
The boys were cuting making & drawing hay until stopt by the rain.
Carl helped them
Thurston took me up to see Dr Smith last eve He is Cr by medicine 1.25
Tues 15 A fine day. Thurston mowed in the fore-noon. Worked beets in the aftern
The other boys were working at the hay Carl put in about 3/4 time.
Mrs Sam'l Elliott was buried today Cause Consumption [Jul 1902]

Wedns 16 A fine day. The boys were hoeing potatoes & working at the hay
Thurston was mowing & working beets
Thurs 7 A fme day - a light shower The boys were working at hay etc
E B Jennings cut the wheat the boys set it up. George cut in the after-n E B J
had to look after a sick horse Car Clarance were helping yesterday & today
Frid I 8 Quite a nice hay day. The boys finished cuting & were making & drawing hay.
Carl & Clararice were helping them
Sat 19 A rainy day there was no farming done today. George drove up Town.
He got of Ed Otis for me 1/2 lb tobacco Otis Cr to the same .25
Sab 20 Sunshine & showers. I was not able to attend Church as I cannot travel
alone, Thurston could not wear his shoe & sore toe
Mon 21 Sunshine & rain until about 2 oc No farming done today.
George & Lu drove over to Akron in the afternoon
Tues 22 PLeasant the most of the day. The boys were curing out & bunching hay
Carl was helping them Drawed 2 loads in the eve
Wedns 23 Rained a little last night a fair day.
The boys were curing & drawing hay.
Finished haying this eve Carl helped them Stacked loads at the barn
Thurs 24 A fine day. The boys were cultivating beans corn sugar beets
Frid 25 Sunshine & showers. The boys drawed wheat when dry enough
Some light spurts of rain in the after-n
Sat 26 Pleasant in the fore-n. Rained almost continously & hard in the after-n
The boys were drawing wheat in the fore-n Carl Clarance & Emory & team
were helping them Got their wheat & hay all dmwed before this heavy rain
Sab 27 Rained through the night & rainy like this morng but broke away
We were not out to Church Mr Sproul away
Mon 28 A fine day. The boys were diging potatoes & fixing up things
Dug 17 bush to take to Town Brother George arrived here from Alpena this morng.
George met him at the train
Tues 29 A fine summer day George went to Bay Clty with 17 bush of fine early potatoes
nice & dry Market flooded. Sold them for.35 cts pr bush 5.95
Thurs drawing rails & fencing garden fences so as to keep the hogs out of the garden.

Ed. Note: Thus ends "Uncle Dan's Journal" He obviously was quite sick
and had been consulting several doctors for months, and taking much

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medication. His hand writing for the last several weeks was deteriorating quite rapidly. He probably died shortly after this time, but the records of burial were burnt up in a fire in the Brookside (Fairgrove, Mich.) Cemetery caretakers house fire in 192 1, and the grave is unmarked. No other records are known of Uncle Dan, other than a report that Thurston (still a minor under 21) had to have his brother George L. Stewart appointed his guardian in February 1905, when the real father George E. Stewart of Alpena died in 1904. This would seem to presume that Uncle Dan, who had raised Thurston virtually all of his life must have died previous to George L. Stewart's death. There are no records at the Tuscola County Clerks office on Uncle Dan.

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